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Monthly—Dairying; Gold Mining; Minerals and Mineral Products; Meat Industry.

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IV. BUILDING—

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Monthly—Building Approvals.

V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—

Quarterly—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia*.

VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

Annual—Motor Vehicle Registrations
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Monthly—Motor Vehicle Registrations*.
Periodic—Census of Motor Vehicles, 31 December 1962.

VII. RETAIL SALES—

Quarterly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.
Monthly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.
Periodic—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961–62.

* Also preliminary statements.

VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—

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Quarterly—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries.
Monthly—Exports of Wool; Overseas Trade*.

IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—

Half-yearly—Balance of Payments.
Quarterly—Balance of Payments.

X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—

Quarterly—Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.
Annual—Australian National Accounts—Preliminary Statements.

XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—

Annual—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment*.
Quarterly—New Capital Raisings*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds.
Monthly—Banking (General)*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance; Savings Banks*.

XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

Annual—Taxation Collections.

XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

Quarterly—Divorce.
Annual—Divorce; Schools*; Universities*.

XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—

Quarterly—Consumer Price Index.
Monthly—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index.

Digest of Current Economic Statistics—a general monthly publication containing a selection of eighty-eight economic indicators, fifty-four of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures. The Digest also contains seventy-seven graphs.

Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for sixty-six selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

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* Also preliminary statements.

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SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population estimates are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase and net overseas migration.

The estimated population in each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the Census plus recorded natural increase and recorded net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movements between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures supplemented by results of any special count or sample survey. Holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are omitted. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete, the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions were substantial after the 1966 Census.

As a consequence of the omission of holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories the marked seasonal movements in the population of some States due to interstate holiday movements are not reflected in the estimates since June 1961. However, the following two aspects of seasonal movements are reflected in the estimated populations of the States.

(i) People who were on holiday or other short-term travel interstate at the time of the Census are counted in the State where they spent Census night.

(ii) There is some seasonal movement in the population of Australia as a whole which is due to movements of tourists and other visitors from overseas and of Australians travelling overseas for short periods.

The population estimates shown herein include particulars of Aborigines. The results of the 1966 census, inclusive of all persons enumerated, have been taken into account in their preparation. Population estimates in issues prior to that for March quarter, 1968 (No. 267), as well as the census populations at 30 June 1966 shown in Census publications, exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines as required by Section 127 of the Constitution prior to its repeal in 1967.

Vital statistics for 1967 include vital events among Aborigines. Statistics for earlier years remain on the old basis which implied the exclusion of vital events among Aborigines. Differences between the statistics now published and those formerly published which implied the exclusion of Aboriginal vital events, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of births, deaths or marriages among full-blood Aborigines, because in many areas no satisfactory administrative or other basis exists for distinguishing vital events among full-blood Aborigines from those among part-Aborigines or the rest of the population.

AREA AND POPULATION

State or Territory	Area—square miles	Estimated population (*a*)			
		31 December 1967			Capital city statistical divisions (*b*) 30 June 1967
		Males	Females	Persons	
New South Wales	309,433	2,180,721	2,166,588	4,347,309	2,591,720
Victoria	87,884	1,655,935	1,647,696	3,303,631	*p* 2,277,300
Queensland	667,000	870,770	847,496	1,718,266	795,400
South Australia	380,070	561,833	556,644	1,118,477	784,100
Western Australia	975,920	454,743	438,020	892,763	579,500
Tasmania	26,383	191,446	188,182	379,628	143,279
Northern Territory	520,280	33,189	27,450	60,639	(*c*) ..
Australian Capital Territory ..	939	55,867	52,309	108,176	(*d*) 100,938
Australia	2,967,909	6,004,504	5,924,385	11,928,889	..

(*a*) Includes Aborigines. (*b*) The figures shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1966 Census. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in close economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in "Explanatory Notes on the Delimitation of Urban Boundaries for Statistical Purposes", Census Field Count Statement No. 4, pp. 22-4 (*c*) Darwin urban centre, 20,413, 30 June 1966. (*d*) Canberra City District. Result of a population count held on 29 June 1967. Canberra Statistical District, including urban Queanbeyan (N.S.W.), 107,135, 30 June 1966.

ESTIMATED POPULATION(*a*)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
					AT 30 JUNE				
1962	3,986,948	2,983,058	1,550,982	987,496	765,962	355,668	46,004	66,173	10,742,291
1963	4,049,998	3,040,841	1,577,867	1,010,741	788,344	360,727	48,461	(*b*)73,400	10,950,379
1964	4,107,915	3,105,519	1,610,698	1,038,020	808,443	364,311	51,463	(*b*)80,333	11,166,702
1965	4,175,438	3,164,369	1,644,534	1,067,571	825,525	367,905	53,858	(*b*)88,465	11,387,665
1966(*c*)	4,237,901	3,220,217	1,674,324	1,094,984	848,100	371,436	56,504	96,032	11,599,498
1967	4,306,949	3,274,396	1,701,623	1,111,480	876,362	376,434	59,329	(*b*)103,592	11,810,165
					AT 31 DECEMBER				
1962	4,022,361	3,011,043	1,562,845	998,245	777,248	358,087	46,684	69,546	10,846,059
1963	4,077,743	3,071,046	1,595,446	1,022,387	798,895	362,799	49,891	77,275	11,055,482
1964	4,142,121	3,137,921	1,626,525	1,051,954	818,121	366,508	52,754	84,525	11,280,429
1965	4,211,049	3,195,860	1,659,423	1,082,958	838,248	369,608	55,464	92,798	11,505,408
1966	4,273,307	3,249,870	1,687,882	1,104,590	862,685	373,905	58,099	100,049	11,710,387
1967	4,347,309	3,303,631	1,718,266	1,118,477	892,763	379,628	60,639	108,176	11,928,889

(*a*) Includes Aborigines. (*b*) Based on the results of a population count of Canberra. (*c*) Population at Census date. The difference between the statistics here published and those shown in Census publications cannot be taken as reliable statistics of the Aboriginal population.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION(*a*)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
					YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE				
1962	3,952,259	2,956,769	1,539,634	979,241	755,770	353,175	45,282	62,674	10,644,804
1963	4,020,774	3,011,833	1,563,347	998,510	777,413	358,180	46,960	69,557	10,846,574
1964	4,078,917	3,073,384	1,594,993	1,023,448	798,824	362,758	50,010	76,966	11,059,300
1965	4,142,568	3,136,319	1,626,935	1,052,098	817,157	366,366	52,793	84,400	11,278,636
1966	4,209,710	3,194,035	1,660,076	1,081,864	837,290	369,600	55,418	92,624	11,500,617
1967	4,272,703	3,249,913	1,688,078	1,103,973	862,130	373,916	58,081	99,925	11,708,719
					YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER				
1963	4,050,230	3,041,442	1,578,309	1,010,500	788,457	360,590	48,330	73,300	10,951,158
1964	4,109,559	3,105,685	1,610,809	1,037,495	808,300	364,554	51,528	80,499	11,168,429
1965	4,176,686	3,165,594	1,644,028	1,066,884	826,481	367,970	54,142	88,417	11,390,202
1966	4,240,306	3,221,409	1,674,357	1,094,567	848,837	371,632	56,672	96,502	11,604,282
1967	4,309,068	3,277,224	1,702,689	1,111,675	876,997	376,588	59,447	103,725	11,817,413

(*a*) Includes Aborigines.

INCREASE OF POPULATION

State or Territory	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)						
New South Wales	48,578	46,839	41,031	39,120	37,212	39,228 (a)
Victoria	40,043	38,729	37,442	35,519	35,335	37,112
Queensland	22,508	22,659	20,449	19,437	17,982	19,956
South Australia	13,129	13,166	11,960	12,103	10,996	11,315
Western Australia	11,254	11,314	10,256	9,912	10,235	11,244
Tasmania	6,024	5,712	5,078	4,492	4,242	4,319
Northern Territory	780	698	747	753	818	1,394
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,602	1,678	1,592	1,803	1,877	2,025
Australia	143,918	140,795	128,555	123,139	118,697	126,593
TOTAL INCREASE(b)						
New South Wales	70,710	55,382	64 378	68,928	62,258	74,002
Victoria	55,744	60,003	66,875	57,939	54,010	53,761
Queensland	22,594	32,601	31,079	32,898	28,459	30,384
South Australia	18,894	24,142	29,567	31,004	21,632	13,887
Western Australia	22,035	21,647	19,226	20,127	24,437	30,078
Tasmania	4,829	4,712	3,709	3,100	4,297	5,723
Northern Territory	1,385	3,207	2,863	2,710	2,635	2,540
Australian Capital Territory ..	7,214	7,729	7,250	8,273	7,251	8,127
Australia	203,405	209,423	224,947	224,979	204,979	218,502

(*a*) Includes Aborigines. Prior to 1967 births and deaths identified as those of full blood Aborigines were excluded—*see* text, page 1. (*b*) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and for periods to June 1966, an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1966).

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered (*a*)	Births registered (*a*)	Deaths registered (*a*)	Natural increase (*a*) (*b*)	Net overseas migration gain (*c*)	Population (*d*)— Increase (*e*)	Population (*d*)— At end of period
Year—							
1963	80,916	235,689	94,894	140,795	71,645	209,423	11,055,482
1964	86,013	229,149	100,594	128,555	99,342	224,947	11,280,429
1965	93,546	222,854	99,715	123,139	104,856	224,979	11,505,408
1966	96,046	222,626	103,929	118,697	86,926	204,979	11,710,387
1967	100,000	229,296	102,703	126,593	91,909	218,502	11,928,889
Quarter ended—							
September 1966 ..	20,476	56,298	31,740	24,558	21,429	46,124	11,645,622
December 1966 ..	25,701	56,492	25,018	31,474	33,115	64,765	11,710,387
March 1967	27,058	57,405	23,010	34,395	28,145	62,540	11,772,927
June 1967	24,749	58,012	25,458	32,554	4,684	37,238	11,810,165
September 1967 ..	21,428	57,579	29,559	28,020	26,225	54,245	11,864,410
December 1967 ..	26,765	56,300	24,676	31,624	32,855	64,479	11,928,889

(*a*) Includes Aborigines from 1 January 1967. Prior to 1967 marriages, births and deaths identified as those relating to full-blood Aborigines were excluded—*see* text, page 1. (*b*) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (*c*) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. (*d*) Includes Aborigines. (e) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and for periods to June 1966, an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1966).

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED(*a*)						
New South Wales	30,360	30,999	32,633	35,176	35,575	37,077
Victoria	22,393	22,061	24,169	26,421	27,089	28,004
Queensland	10,642	11,431	11,752	12,967	13,325	13,634
South Australia	7,021	7,302	7,765	8,680	9,051	9,434
Western Australia	5,466	5,755	6,023	6,448	7,001	7,430
Tasmania	2,485	2,579	2,869	2,888	2,946	3,213
Northern Territory	243	260	233	296	312	325
Australian Capital Territory ..	480	529	569	670	747	883
Australia	79,090	80,916	86,013	93,546	96,046	100,000
MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION						
New South Wales	7.62	7.66	7.95	8.43	8.40	8.60 (*a*)
Victoria	7.51	7.25	7.78	8.35	8.41	8.55
Queensland	6.90	7.29	7.34	7.94	8.01	8.01
South Australia	7.12	7.24	7.50	8.16	8.29	8.49
Western Australia	7.23	7.40	7.55	7.91	8.36	8.47
Tasmania	6.99	7.15	7.87	7.85	7.93	8.53
Northern Territory	8.6	8.6	7.0	8.4	8.3	5.5
Australian Capital Territory ..	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.6	7.7	8.5
Australia	7.39	7.42	7.73	8.25	8.31	8.46
BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED(*a*)						
New South Wales	85,439	84,065	80,518	78,069	77,758	78,841
Victoria	65,890	65,649	64,990	63,550	64,008	65,485
Queensland	35,690	35,934	34,972	33,551	32,843	34,692
South Australia	21,361	21,367	20,866	20,891	20,319	20,386
Western Australia	17,064	17,290	16,685	16,186	17,007	18,023
Tasmania	8,894	8,530	8,252	7,535	7,401	7,547
Northern Territory	924	859	911	914	972	1,921
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,819	1,995	1,955	2,158	2,318	2,401
Australia	237,081	235,689	229,149	222,854	222,626	229,296

(*a*) Includes particulars of Aborigines from the beginning of 1967—*See* text, page 1.

DIVORCES. Australia—1965, 8,534—1966: New South Wales, 4,538; Victoria, 2,144; Queensland, 1,039; South Australia, 1,080; Western Australia, 640; Tasmania, 319; Northern Territory, 58; Australian Capital Territory, 103; Australia, 9,921.

(*a*) Number of marriages (including marriages of Aborigines) per 1,000 of mean population (including Aborigines). For comparison purposes the corresponding marriage rates for 1966 are: New South Wales, 8.39; Victoria, 8.41; Queensland, 7.97; South Australia, 8.27; Western Australia, 8.25; Tasmania, 7.93; Northern Territory, 5.5; Australian Capital Territory, 7.7; Australia, 8.28.

(*a*) Includes Aborigines from the beginning of 1967—*see* text, page 1.

NOTE. In some instances rates are based on too few events to warrant calculation to the second decimal place.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—*continued*

State or Territory	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION						
New South Wales	21.44	20.77	19.61	18.71	18.35	18.30
Victoria	22.09	21.59	20.93	20.08	19.87	19.98
Queensland	23.14	22.90	21.84	20.54	19.74	20.37
South Australia	21.67	21.20	20.16	19.63	18.62	18.34
Western Australia	22.58	22.23	20.93	19.85	20.31	20.55
Tasmania	25.01	23.66	22.64	20.48	19.92	20.04
Northern Territory	32.8	28.4	27.6	25.8	25.9	32.3
Australian Capital Territory ..	27.5	27.2	24.3	24.4	24.0	23.1
Australia	22.15	21.61	20.60	19.65	19.27	19.40
DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED(*a*)						
New South Wales	36,861	37,226	39,487	38,949	40,546	39,613
Victoria	25,847	26,920	27,548	28,031	28,673	28,373
Queensland	13,182	13,275	14,523	14,114	14,861	14,736
South Australia	8,232	8,201	8,906	8,788	9,323	9,071
Western Australia	5,810	5,976	6,429	6,274	6,772	6,779
Tasmania	2,870	2,818	3,174	3,043	3,159	3,228
Northern Territory	144	161	164	161	154	527
Australian Capital Territory ..	217	317	363	355	441	376
Australia	93,163	94,894	100,594	99,715	103,929	102,703
DEATH RATE—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION						
New South Wales	9.25	9.20	9.61	9.33	9.57	9.19
Victoria	8.66	8.85	8.87	8.86	8.90	8.66
Queensland	8.55	8.46	9.07	8.64	8.93	8.65
South Australia	8.35	8.14	8.61	8.26	8.54	8.16
Western Australia	7.69	7.68	8.06	7.70	8.09	7.73
Tasmania	8.07	7.82	8.71	8.27	8.50	8.57
Northern Territory	5.1	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.1	8.9
Australian Capital Territory ..	3.3	4.3	4.5	4.0	4.6	3.6
Australia	8.71	8.70	9.04	8.79	8.99	8.69

(*a*) Number of births (including Aboriginal births) per 1,000 of mean population (including Aborigines). For comparison purposes the corresponding birth rates for 1966 are: New South Wales, 18.34; Victoria, 19.87; Queensland, 19.65; South Australia, 18.60; Western Australia, 20.26; Tasmania, 19.91; Northern Territory, 31.2; Australian Capital Territory, 20.0; Australia, 19.28.

(*a*) Includes particulars of Aborigines from the beginning of 1967—*see* text, page 1.

(*a*) Number of deaths (including Aboriginal deaths) per 1,000 of mean population (including Aborigines). For comparison purposes the corresponding death rates for 1966 are: New South Wales, 9.57; Victoria, 8.90; Queensland, 8.90; South Australia, 8.54; Western Australia, 8.13; Tasmania, 8.50; Northern Territory, 9.5; Australian Capital Territory, 4.6; Australia, 9.01.

NOTE. In some instances rates are based on too few events to warrant calculation to the second decimal place.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—*continued*

State or Territory	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(*a*)—NUMBER REGISTERED(*b*)						
New South Wales	1,825	1,673	1,634	1,492	1,490	1,452
Victoria	1,219	1,242	1,098	1,109	1,116	1,101
Queensland	754	722	673	598	581	678
South Australia	409	399	397	385	356	346
Western Australia	380	353	328	351	329	313
Tasmania	184	153	166	125	108	130
Northern Territory	37	27	30	23	19	122
Australian Capital Territory ..	32	38	41	34	46	44
Australia	4,840	4,607	4,367	4,117	4,045	4,186
INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS						
New South Wales	21.4	19.9	20.3	19.1	19.2	(*a*) 18.4
Victoria	18.5	18.9	16.9	17.5	17.4	16.8
Queensland	21.1	20.1	19.2	17.8	17.7	19.5
South Australia	19.1	18.7	19.0	18.4	17.5	17.0
Western Australia	22.3	20.4	19.7	21.7	19.3	17.4
Tasmania	20.7	17.9	20.1	16.6	14.6	17.2
Northern Territory	40.0	31.4	39.9	25.2	(*b*)	63.5
Australian Capital Territory ..	17.6	19.0	21.0	15.8	19.8	18.3
Australia	20.4	19.5	19.1	18.5	18.2	18.3

(*a*) Included in total number of deaths as shown above. (*b*) Includes particulars of Aborigines from the beginning of 1967—*see* text page 1.

(*a*) Based on total infant deaths registered (including all Aboriginal deaths), and total live births registered. For comparison purposes, the corresponding infant mortality rates, including Aborigines, for 1966 are: New South Wales, 19.2; Victoria, 17.4; Queensland, 17.8; South Australia, 17.9; Western Australia, 19.9; Tasmania, 14.6; Northern Territory, 75.7; Australian Capital Territory, 19.8; Australia, 18.7. (*b*) Less than 20 events—rate not calculated.

CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1966

(Based on the Seventh Revision of the International List)

Cause of death	Detailed list numbers	Number of deaths			Rate per 1,000,000 of mean population	Percentage of total deaths
		Males	Females	Persons		
Tuberculosis, all forms ..	001–019	264	57	321	28	0.31
Other infective and parasitic diseases	(*a*)	208	175	383	33	0.37
Malignant neoplasms of—						
Digestive organs and peritoneum	150–159	2,923	2,683	5,606	485	5.39
Lung	162, 163	2,259	317	2,576	223	2.48
Breast	170	15	1,342	1,357	117	1.31
Genital organs	171–179	906	1,048	1,954	169	1.88
Urinary organs	180, 181	485	246	731	63	0.70
Leukaemia and aleukaemia ..	204	386	299	685	59	0.66
Other	(*b*)	1,715	1,163	2,878	249	2.77
Diabetes mellitus	260	671	967	1,638	142	1.58
Anaemias	290–293	115	180	295	26	0.28
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system ..	330–334	5,844	8,076	13,920	1,205	13.39
Heart disease—						
Chronic rheumatic ..	410–416	320	478	798	69	0.77
Arteriosclerotic	420	18,235	11,086	29,321	2,537	28.21
Degenerative	421, 422	1,860	2,319	4,179	362	4.02
Other	430–434	1,677	1,767	3,444	298	3.31
Hypertension (with or without heart disease)	440–447	931	1,210	2,141	185	2.06
General arteriosclerosis ..	450	1,027	1,306	2,333	202	2.25
Influenza	480–483	129	120	249	22	0.24
Pneumonia	490–493	2,148	1,802	3,950	342	3.80
Bronchitis	500–502	2,196	390	2,586	224	2.49
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	540, 541	415	167	582	50	0.56
Intestinal obstruction and hernia	560, 561, 570	243	266	509	44	0.49
Cirrhosis of liver	581	397	201	598	52	0.58
Nephritis and nephrosis ..	590–594	490	413	903	78	0.87
Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	640–652, 670–689	..	66	66	6	0.06
Congenital malformations ..	750–759	570	465	1,035	90	1.00
Certain diseases of early infancy	760–776	1,388	1,014	2,402	208	2.31
Motor vehicle accidents ..	E810–E835	2,394	872	3,266	283	3.14
All other accidents	E800–E802, E840–E962	1,876	1,095	2,971	257	2.86
Suicide and self-inflicted injury	E963, E970–E979	1,017	607	1,624	141	1.56
All other causes	Residual	4,691	3,937	8,628	747	8.30
All causes	..	57,795	46,134	103,929	8,994	100.00

(*a*) 020–138. (*b*) 140–148, 160, 161, 164, 165, 190–203, 205.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

TOTAL MOVEMENT

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Year—							
1963	211,430	169,297	380,727	175,211	133,871	309,082	71,645
1964	252,669	199,688	452,357	200,611	152,404	353,015	99,342
1965	292,184	232,952	525,136	237,673	182,607	420,280	104,856
1966	313,219	244,372	557,591	268,313	202,352	470,665	86,926
1967	361,345	275,825	637,170	311,727	233,534	545,261	91,909
Quarter ended—							
September 1966 ..	71,368	54,259	125,627	60,312	43,886	104,198	21,429
December 1966 ..	87,454	72,017	159,471	72,306	54,050	126,356	33,115
March 1967 ..	92,114	72,847	164,961	75,328	61,488	136,816	28,145
June 1967 ..	81,290	59,594	140,884	77,535	58,665	136,200	4,684
September 1967 ..	84,423	65,649	150,072	70,806	53,041	123,847	26,225
December 1967 ..	103,518	77,735	181,253	88,058	60,340	148,398	32,855

ARRIVALS

Period	Permanent movement (*a*)	Long-term movement (*b*)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (*c*)		Total movement
	Settlers arriving	Residents returning	Visitors arriving		Residents returning	Visitors arriving	Total arrivals
Year—							
1963	108,150	22,205	13,813	144,168	111,182	125,377	380,727
1964	134,464	23,641	15,020	173,125	131,354	147,878	452,357
1965	147,507	26,260	17,497	191,264	160,544	173,328	525,136
1966	141,033	28,292	19,234	188,559	181,770	187,262	557,591
1967	135,019	35,655	21,637	192,311	223,038	221,821	637,170
Quarter ended—							
September 1966 ..	28,429	6,158	4,386	38,973	43,789	42,865	125,627
December 1966 ..	37,142	9,777	4,334	51,253	52,243	55,975	159,471
March 1967 ..	38,142	8,765	6,874	53,781	57,312	53,868	164,961
June 1967 ..	34,963	6,461	4,484	45,908	49,203	45,773	140,884
September 1967 ..	27,825	8,806	5,002	41,633	58,599	49,840	150,072
December 1967 ..	34,089	11,623	5,277	50,989	57,924	72,340	181,253

DEPARTURES

Period	Permanent movement(*a*)		Long-term movement(*b*)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement(*c*)		Total movement
	Former settlers departing (*d*)	Other residents departing	Residents departing	Visitors departing		Residents departing	Visitors departing	Total departures
Year—								
1963	9,102	7,176	38,317	12,729	67,324	112,427	129,331	309,082
1964	7,828	7,255	40,958	13,085	69,126	133,248	150,641	353,015
1965	14,803	6,110	46,313	12,429	79,655	161,692	178,933	420,280
1966 ..	18,343	7,965	54,321	11,999	92,628	183,161	194,876	470,665
1967	22,302	8,502	52,148	12,801	95,753	217,746	231,762	545,261
Quarter ended—								
September 1966	4,839	1,870	12,534	3,047	22,290	37,612	44,296	104,198
December 1966	5,962	2,475	13,895	3,187	25,519	50,648	50,189	126,356
March 1967 ..	4,897	2,440	14,421	3,326	25,084	50,364	61,368	136,816
June 1967 ..	4,740	2,035	12,900	3,147	22,822	60,084	53,294	136,200
September 1967	6,172	2,089	12,951	3,120	24,332	48,070	51,445	123,847
December 1967	6,493	1,938	11,876	3,208	23,515	59,228	65,655	148,398

(*a*) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (*b*) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of Australian residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. (*c*) Short-term movement—all other movement, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay and U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave. (*d*) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(*a*), BY NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA

Nationality and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1964	1965	1966	1967
NATIONALITY								
British								
Country of citizenship—								
Australia	1,662	1,535	871	1,332	5,118	5,173	6,810	8,470
Canada	753	926	832	885	245	224	297	344
Ceylon, India and Pakistan	692	664	1,227	1,500	41	55	47	35
Ireland(*b*)	1,093	1,352	1,226	1,452	200	183	205	315
Malta	(*c*)	4,403	2,039	1,639	(*c*)	90	246	365
New Zealand	1,930	2,065	2,441	4,054	515	694	915	901
South Africa(*b*)	421	332	235	294	75	98	119	106
United Kingdom and colonies	66,572	75,321	74,803	66,578	4,557	8,082	10,533	13,835
Other countries	968	746	888	817	129	197	271	212
Citizenship not stated	7,918	7,639	4,086	3,198	829	2,067	1,942	1,599
Total British	82,009	94,983	88,648	81,749	11,709	16,863	21,385	26,182
American (U.S.)	1,578	2,280	2,488	2,502	565	675	908	942
Austrian	907	994	811	693	154	155	186	162
Dutch	2,369	2,470	2,149	1,870	701	795	787	713
French	552	380	484	768	64	85	172	124
German	3,471	3,167	3,288	3,642	623	817	845	702
Greek	18,995	17,541	13,588	8,181	98	181	295	357
Italian	12,040	10,776	11,692	14,930	251	268	396	443
Lebanese	842	1,290	1,744	2,073	7	9	17	17
Polish(*d*)	961	1,030	813	542	63	85	102	86
Russian(*e*)	122	211	122	101	26	30	16	29
Spanish	656	1,134	1,224	1,187	70	53	142	68
Swiss	348	382	545	852	55	94	104	100
United Arab Republic Citizen	609	525	819	1,036	5	19	14	5
Yugoslav	4,760	6,168	7,766	8,440	103	183	213	256
Stateless(*f*)	1,445	1,067	712	460	28	35	24	61
Other nationalities	2,800	3,109	4,140	5,993	561	566	702	557
Grand total	134,464	147,507	141,033	135,019	15,083	20,913	26,308	30,804
MODE OF TRANSPORT								
Sea	86,809	86,083	85,018	74,121	9,759	14,213	17,590	20,829
Air	47,655	61,424	56,015	60,898	5,324	6,700	8,718	9,975

(*a*) *See* footnote (*a*) on page 8. (*b*) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table. (*c*) Included with United Kingdom and Colonies. (*d*) Includes Stateless who were formerly Polish. (*e*) Includes Stateless who were formerly Russian. (*f*) Stateless, former nationality not stated, or other than Polish or Russian.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(*a*), BY COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)(*b*), AUSTRALIA

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures)(*b*)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1964	1965	1966	1967
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	1,561	1,457	1,487	1,944	55	79	72	148
South Africa	571	502	401	569	284	462	561	464
United Arab Republic—								
Egypt	1,749	965	1,215	1,264	9	9	12	10
Other	170	158	184	176	14	9	8	21
America—								
Canada	916	1,091	972	1,806	797	833	1,247	1,701
Other Commonwealth countries	97	135	165	188	3	9	13	23
United States of America	1,805	2,597	2,761	2,590	1,413	1,580	1,811	2,163
Other	419	637	635	462	33	42	58	78
Asia—								
Ceylon, India and Pakistan	911	944	1,485	1,799	73	71	73	59
Hong Kong	316	403	332	754	106	160	113	156
Malaysia and Singapore	488	682	670	865	172	237	290	326
Other Commonwealth countries	564	434	630	482	11	7	8	14
China	303	274	51	28	5	6	5	16
Lebanon	823	1,276	1,749	2,086	15	20	21	17
Other	1,095	1,068	1,315	1,804	274	202	327	294
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	67,517	80,571	76,514	67,150	4,765	8,826	10,645	14,760
Malta	5,879	5,245	2,041	1,621	27	100	272	410
Other Commonwealth countries	111	271	315	237	20	26	15	48
Austria	1,896	1,719	2,075	2,569	132	122	158	161
Belgium	319	259	386	373	75	73	32	40
France	651	681	1,001	1,482	70	99	175	140
Germany	3,831	3,634	3,860	5,187	609	703	821	720
Greece	18,006	17,173	13,284	7,785	118	199	272	318
Hungary	155	103	105	103	33	31	35	23
Italy	12,540	11,221	11,720	14,377	325	318	457	537
Netherlands	2,315	2,439	2,119	1,875	633	731	735	739
Poland	913	977	725	433	61	78	96	83
Spain	593	848	871	551	77	55	137	86
Switzerland	381	493	814	1,193	59	102	117	119
U.S.S.R.	53	51	85	66	26	25	19	32
Yugoslavia	3,594	4,877	5,943	5,696	96	176	161	217
Other	1,047	1,169	1,596	2,653	165	216	265	284
Oceania—								
New Zealand	2,528	2,769	3,171	5,098	3,119	3,882	5,383	4,667
Papua and New Guinea	179	203	158	234	1,230	1,231	1,634	1,664
Other Commonwealth countries	136	126	151	202	157	173	220	203
Other	32	55	47	37	22	21	40	63
Total	134,464	147,507	141,033	135,019	15,083	20,913	26,308	30,804

(*a*) *See* footnote (*a*) on page 8. (*b*) For a period of one year or more.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING(*a*), BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE(*b*)

State or Territory of intended residence(*b*)	1964	1965	1966	1967
New South Wales	42,853	51,158	45,803	44,281
Victoria	46,023	43,636	39,372	37,735
Queensland	8,837	10,556	8,768	9,309
South Australia	19,985	22,567	21,116	14,331
Western Australia	10,316	11,612	16,694	18,379
Tasmania	1,567	1,787	1,899	1,878
Northern Territory	327	376	340	327
Australian Capital Territory	1,024	1,156	1,123	1,145
Not stated(*c*)	3,532	4,659	5,918	7,634
Total	134,464	147,507	141,033	135,019

(*a*) *See* footnote (*a*) on page 8. (*b*) Persons are asked on or before arrival, the State or Territory of Australia in which they next intend to stay for twelve months or more. The statements represent the settlers' intentions at the time and may not be realised. This must be borne in mind in interpreting the statistics. The allocation to States and Territories in the table is based on these statements except that settlers proceeding to the migrant reception centre, Bonegilla, Victoria, are allocated, as far as is practicable, to the State or Territory of their placement from the centre. (*c*) Includes also persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS ARRIVING(*a*) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(*b*), BY STATED PURPOSE OF JOURNEY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA

Stated purpose of journey and mode of transport	Visitors arriving(*a*)				Residents departing(*b*)			
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1964	1965	1966	1967
Business—								
Sea	495	751	686	675	1,405	1,929	2,215	2,327
Air	25,965	31,419	34,045	38,745	26,253	30,354	33,987	40,068
Total	*26,460*	*32,170*	*34,731*	*39,420*	*27,658*	*32,283*	*36,202*	*42,395*
Holiday—								
Sea	11,700	13,405	14,093	13,375	39,620	45,806	48,391	46,378
Air	60,506	75,686	85,994	109,726	51,401	65,200	75,504	101,546
Total	*72,206*	*89,091*	*100,087*	*123,101*	*91,021*	*111,006*	*123,895*	*147,924*
Education—								
Sea	261	268	236	303	479	486	527	411
Air	6,457	6,764	7,941	8,446	1,688	1,879	2,757	3,012
Total	*6,718*	*7,032*	*8,177*	*8,749*	*2,167*	*2,365*	*3,284*	*3,423*
Other and not stated—								
Sea	1,563	1,498	1,156	1,704	2,281	2,917	3,215	3,863
Air	9,348	9,466	10,618	12,548	10,121	13,121	16,565	20,141
Total	*10,911*	*10,964*	*11,774*	*14,252*	*12,402*	*16,038*	*19,780*	*24,004*
Total—								
Sea	14,019	15,922	16,171	16,057	43,785	51,138	54,348	52,979
Air	102,276	123,335	138,598	169,465	89,463	110,554	128,813	164,767
Total	*116,295*	*139,257*	*154,769*	*185,522*	*133,248*	*161,692*	*183,161*	*217,746*
In transit(*c*)—								
Sea	4,897	4,369	3,376	3,084	..	..	..	..
Air	26,686	29,702	29,117	33,215	..	..	..	..
Total	*31,583*	*34,071*	*32,493*	*36,299*	..	..	..	..
Total, including in transit—								
Sea	18,916	20,291	19,547	19,141	43,785	51,138	54,348	52,979
Air	128,962	153,037	167,715	202,680	89,463	110,554	128,813	164,767
Total	*147,878*	*173,328*	*187,262*	*221,821*	*133,248*	*161,692*	*183,161*	*217,746*

(*a*) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year. (*b*) Persons departing who state they intend to reside in a country abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended stay. (*c*) Excludes 'through' passengers who do not change ship or flight.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS ARRIVING(*a*) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(*b*), BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE(*c*) (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION(*d*) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA

Country of residence(*c*) (arrivals) and country of disembarkation(*d*) (departures)	Visitors arriving(*a*) (excluding in transit travellers)				Residents departing(*b*)			
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1964	1965	1966	1967
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	779	898	991	1,063	115	181	200	395
South Africa	921	1,196	998	1,605	692	825	859	1,637
Other	222	312	331	298	358	419	300	251
America—								
Canada	2,545	3,491	3,474	4,226	1,220	1,247	1,628	2,134
Other Commonwealth countries	74	156	137	303	55	143	189	75
United States of America—								
Excl. Hawaii	17,882	21,485	24,931	30,068	6,004	6,682	7,000	9,437
Hawaii ..					6,107	6,655	6,943	8,299
Other	393	570	737	1,039	129	817	786	1,145
Asia—								
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	1,207	1,312	1,376	1,626	1,606	1,438	1,501	1,706
Hong Kong	1,779	1,852	2,177	2,689	6,832	7,429	8,891	9,646
Malaysia and Singapore	3,645	4,391	4,726	5,892	11,726	12,644	15,495	18,454
Other Commonwealth countries	279	122	78	124	22	22	10	24
Japan	2,598	3,262	3,245	4,282	6,371	8,072	7,568	8,837
Other	3,022	3,184	3,936	11,477	4,744	6,534	11,497	16,122
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	13,988	17,095	18,463	20,196	15,180	17,148	17,892	19,164
Other Commonwealth countries	73	179	156	224	215	520	487	504
Italy	785	972	1,092	1,434	12,267	13,429	14,431	13,430
Netherlands	1,695	1,921	2,117	2,128	1,309	1,670	2,236	2,224
Other	4,891	6,212	6,436	7,715	2,852	5,384	5,856	7,089
Oceania—								
Fiji	1,797	1,794	1,822	2,228	5,949	7,088	6,944	9,044
New Zealand	41,211	50,448	56,562	63,630	34,157	44,278	49,322	58,945
Papua and New Guinea	13,536	14,879	16,912	18,344	10,963	12,700	15,620	17,692
Other Commonwealth countries	1,233	1,075	1,471	1,527	2,201	3,029	3,360	4,495
Other	1,740	2,451	2,601	3,404	2,174	3,338	4,146	6,997
Total	116,295	139,257	154,769	185,522	133,248	161,692	183,161	217,746

(*a*) *See* footnote (*a*) second table, page 11. (*b*) *See* footnote (*b*), second table, page 11. (*c*) For a period of one year or more. (*d*) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS ARRIVING(*a*) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(*b*), BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA

Intended length of stay(*c*)	Visitors arriving(*a*) (excluding in transit travellers)				Residents departing(*b*)			
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1964	1965	1966	1967
Under 1 week	10,895	14,647	17,206	27,409	4,988	6,727	6,979	8,838
1 week and under 2 weeks	16,854	21,925	25,194	32,400	8,746	11,681	14,212	20,248
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	19,592	23,734	26,299	30,623	15,726	19,781	23,066	30,759
3 weeks and under 1 month	10,342	14,563	16,397	19,529	10,095	15,311	17,713	23,845
1 month and under 2 months	18,826	20,717	22,732	24,859	21,925	25,230	28,671	33,133
2 months and under 3 months	9,289	10,717	12,117	13,416	14,005	16,017	18,222	21,715
3 months and under 4 months	10,176	11,257	11,716	13,671	10,292	11,815	13,379	15,686
4 months and under 6 months	3,638	4,031	4,602	4,981	7,968	9,788	10,110	11,450
6 months and under 12 months	10,804	12,273	12,588	12,302	21,605	25,947	28,535	26,970
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	5,879	5,393	5,918	6,332	17,898	19,395	22,274	25,102
Total	116,295	139,257	154,769	185,522	133,248	161,692	183,161	217,746

(*a*) *See* footnote (*a*), second table, page 11. (*b*) *See* footnote (*b*), second table, page 11. (*c*) In Australia, in the case of visitors arriving; abroad in the case of residents departing.

SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: AUSTRALIA(*a*)

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Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups(*b*)								Total civilian employees(*b*)	
	Manufacturing (*c*)	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Finance and property	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Community and business services (*d*)	Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	Private employers	Government authorities
MALES										
June—										
1965	952.2	299.0	*e*197.9	96.9	392.9	110.1	186.4	83.2	*e*1,834.7	718.4
1966	955.2	310.1	201.8	101.7	396.1	116.5	195.0	87.9	1,861.5	745.1
1967	965.9	299.0	201.9	105.4	398.4	122.5	201.8	92.0	1,878.4	756.9
1967—										
July	966.1	298.7	201.8	105.3	397.1	122.8	201.8	92.1	1,877.1	757.7
Aug.	966.3	299.2	202.6	105.2	398.8	123.0	202.5	92.9	1,881.9	758.1
Sept.	968.7	299.7	203.1	105.2	400.2	123.2	202.8	93.8	1,887.9	757.9
Oct.	972.0	300.7	204.1	105.0	401.6	123.6	203.3	94.7	1,895.5	758.6
Nov.	977.5	303.0	204.8	105.1	407.3	124.2	203.7	95.4	1,910.0	760.9
Dec.	r973.5	301.9	204.5	105.6	r410.3	125.0	204.1	r97.6	r1,910.8	765.0
1968—										
Jan.	975.6	301.2	204.5	107.1	406.0	126.4	206.0	97.2	1,910.9	767.2
Feb.	984.6	304.9	204.6	108.8	406.0	126.6	210.0	97.8	1,925.0	774.2
Mar.	987.0	306.3	204.6	109.3	405.7	127.0	210.6	97.8	1,928.2	776.0
FEMALES										
June—										
1965	293.8	6.6	19.4	63.6	233.1	42.0	269.5	93.5	863.2	187.8
1966	297.1	7.1	21.0	67.5	242.4	46.2	283.7	100.0	894.4	201.8
1967	305.5	7.5	21.7	70.1	251.0	49.4	296.6	105.5	927.1	212.7
1967—										
July	305.3	7.6	21.7	69.9	249.8	50.2	297.3	105.8	926.7	213.3
Aug.	306.1	7.6	21.8	69.6	250.3	50.3	298.1	107.1	929.9	213.5
Sept.	308.0	7.7	21.9	69.4	251.2	50.1	298.8	107.8	933.6	214.1
Oct.	310.4	7.7	21.9	69.5	253.9	50.2	299.6	108.5	940.5	214.5
Nov.	312.1	7.8	22.0	69.9	261.0	50.8	300.4	109.4	951.2	215.9
Dec.	r309.2	7.8	21.9	r70.4	262.6	50.9	298.0	r110.7	r951.1	r214.8
1968—										
Jan.	308.5	7.9	22.1	71.5	254.6	51.2	299.2	110.3	943.2	215.9
Feb.	315.3	8.0	22.2	72.9	254.7	51.5	307.1	111.5	954.9	222.0
Mar.	317.5	8.1	22.6	73.1	255.1	51.5	310.9	112.6	962.3	222.7
PERSONS										
June—										
1965	1,246.1	305.6	*e*217.3	160.4	625.9	152.1	455.9	176.7	*e*2,697.9	906.2
1966	1,252.3	317.2	222.8	169.1	638.5	162.7	478.7	187.8	2,755.9	946.9
1967	1,271.4	306.5	223.6	175.5	649.3	172.0	498.4	197.5	2,805.6	969.5
1967—										
July	1,271.4	306.2	223.5	175.2	646.9	173.0	499.1	197.8	2,803.8	971.0
Aug.	1,272.4	306.8	224.4	174.8	649.1	173.3	500.6	200.0	2,811.8	971 6
Sept.	1,276.7	307.3	224.9	174.7	651.4	173.4	501.6	201.5	2,821.5	972.0
Oct.	1,282.3	308.5	226.0	174.5	655.5	173.8	502.9	203.2	2,836.0	973.1
Nov.	1,289.6	310.8	226.8	175.0	668.3	175.0	504.1	204.8	2,861.1	976.9
Dec.	1,282.7	309.7	226.4	r176.0	r672.9	175.9	502.1	r208.3	r2,861.9	r979.8
1968—										
Jan.	1,284.1	309.1	226.7	178.6	660.6	177.6	505.2	207.5	2,854.1	983.1
Feb.	1,299.9	312.9	226.8	181.7	660.7	178.1	517.2	209.3	2,879.9	996.2
Mar.	1,304.6	314.5	227.2	182.4	660.8	178.4	521.5	210.4	2,890.5	998.7

(*a*) The figures in this table, except those relating to government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June 1961 are derived from current Payroll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. The figures are not directly comparable with statistics derived from the 1966 Population Census for which new workforce definitions were adopted. Estimates for June 1966 and subsequent months will be revised as soon as possible. The new series, which will be at a higher level than the present series, will be based on 1966 census benchmarks. In due course estimates for periods prior to the census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available. (*b*) Employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces, are excluded. (*c*) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity. (*d*) Includes law and order, religion and social welfare, health services, education and other community and business services. (*e*) Affected by industrial disputes.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES(*a*)
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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (*b*)	Aust.
MALES									
June—									
1965(*c*) ..	976.9	723.5	329.1	239.9	171.5	78.4	9.5	24.2	2,553.1
1966.. ..	996.2	733.4	336.6	242.1	180.7	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,606.6
1967.. ..	1,006.4	744.8	335.2	243.2	183.9	82.7	11.6	27.4	2,635.3
1967—									
April ..	1,006.3	745.5	334.0	243.6	182.8	83.3	10.9	27.0	2,633.3
May.. ..	1,007.3	746.1	336.1	243.3	183.9	83.0	11.4	27.3	2,638.3
June.. ..	1,006.4	744.8	335.2	243.2	183.9	82.7	11.6	27.4	2,635.3
July	1,004.3	744.0	336.8	243.3	184.9	82.3	11.9	27.5	2,634.8
August ..	1,006.5	745.0	337.5	243.7	185.2	82.3	12.0	27.8	2,640.0
September ..	1,008.6	746.4	338.0	243.8	186.7	82.4	12.0	28.0	2,645.8
October ..	1,011.8	748.8	337.8	245.1	188.3	82.1	12.0	28.2	2,654.1
November ..	1,017.8	755.0	338.1	246.7	190.3	82.5	11.8	28.6	2,670.9
December ..	r1,020.7	r759.2	332.6	r247.4	191.6	83.7	11.6	r28.8	r2,675.8
1968—									
January ..	1,019.6	759.5	333.0	248.0	193.2	84.0	11.6	29.2	2,678.1
February ..	1,025.0	764.1	339.1	250.6	195.4	84.3	11.6	29.1	2,699.2
March ..	1,026.8	764.3	340.8	250.5	196.4	84.2	12.0	29.2	2,704.2
FEMALES									
June—									
1965.. ..	412.6	316.3	123.1	93.4	62.7	28.1	3.2	11.5	1,051.0
1966.. ..	426.7	328.4	128.9	97.7	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.2
1967.. ..	443.4	340.9	133.9	99.7	72.4	30.9	4.1	14.4	1,139.8
1967—									
April ..	442.1	342.5	133.1	100.1	72.0	31.2	3.9	14.3	1,139.3
May.. ..	442.2	341.9	133.9	99.9	72.2	31.2	4.0	14.4	1,139.7
June.. ..	443.4	340.9	133.9	99.7	72.4	30.9	4.1	14.4	1,139.8
July	443.0	341.1	134.4	99.8	72.4	30.5	4.1	14.5	1,140.0
August ..	444.6	341.9	134.7	100.2	72.8	30.4	4.2	14.7	1,143.4
September ..	446.8	342.6	135.3	100.5	73.0	30.4	4.2	14.9	1,147.7
October ..	449.8	344.3	136.2	101.3	73.7	30.5	4.2	14.9	1,155.0
November ..	454.7	348.3	136.8	102.5	74.7	30.8	4.2	15.1	1,167.1
December ..	r454.8	r347.9	136.5	102.5	73.5	31.4	4.2	r15.3	r1,165.9
1968—									
January ..	449.9	346.5	135.8	102.6	73.3	31.4	4.1	15.4	1,159.1
February ..	453.4	352.0	138.0	105.3	76.6	31.6	4.3	15.7	1,176.9
March ..	456.7	353.6	138.3	106.2	77.7	32.1	4.5	15.8	1,185.0
PERSONS									
June—									
1965(*c*) ..	1,389.5	1,039.8	452.2	333.3	234.2	106.5	12.7	35.7	3,604.1
1966.. ..	1,422.9	1,061.8	465.5	339.8	248.7	110.9	14.1	39.1	3,702.8
1967.. ..	1,449.8	1,085.7	469.1	342.9	256.3	113.6	15.7	41.8	3,775.1
1967—									
April ..	1,448.4	1,088.0	467.1	343.7	254.8	114.5	14.8	41.3	3,772.6
May.. ..	1,449.5	1,088.0	470.0	343.2	256.1	114.2	15.4	41.7	3,778.0
June.. ..	1,449.8	1,085.7	469.1	342.9	256.3	113.6	15.7	41.8	3,775.1
July ..	1,447.3	1,085.1	471.2	343.1	257.3	112.8	16.0	42.0	3,774.8
August ..	1,451.1	1,086.9	472.2	343.9	258.0	112.7	16.2	42.5	3,783.4
September ..	1,455.4	1,089.0	473.3	344.3	259.7	112.8	16.2	42.9	3,793.5
October ..	1,461.6	1,093.1	474.0	346.4	262.0	112.6	16.2	43.1	3,809.1
November ..	1,472.5	1,103.3	474.9	349.2	265.0	113.3	16.0	43.7	3,838.0
December ..	r1,475.5	r1,107.1	469.1	r349.9	265.1	115.1	15.8	r44.1	r3,841.7
1968—									
January ..	1,469.5	1,106.0	468.8	350.6	266.5	115.4	15.7	44.6	3,837.2
February ..	1,478.4	1,116.1	477.1	355.9	272.0	115.9	15.9	44.8	3,876.1
March ..	1,483.5	1,117.9	479.1	356.7	274.1	116.3	16.5	45.0	3,889.2

(*a*) *See* footnotes (*a*) and (*b*) on page 14. (*b*) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (*c*) Affected by industrial disputes.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(*Source:* Department of Labour and National Service)
(Persons)

Month(*a*)	N.S.W. (*b*)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (*c*)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(*d*)							
June—							
1963	34,258	19,135	12,055	6,479	6,053	3,427	81,407
1964	18,400	10,137	7,558	4,339	5,141	2,968	48,543
1965	15,670	8,771	8,360	3,533	3,576	2,235	42,145
1966	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020
1967	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
1964—							
December ..	17,002	11,669	12,406	4,803	5,168	3,458	54,506
1965—							
March ..	14,612	8,129	9,889	3,420	3,927	1,694	41,671
June	15,670	8,771	8,360	3,533	3,576	2,235	42,145
September ..	13,685	8,789	5,735	3,426	2,182	1,824	35,641
December ..	23,120	15,608	16,575	6,144	3,336	2,776	67,559
1966—							
March ..	21,633	12,440	13,327	6,471	3,051	1,382	58,304
June	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020
September ..	19,672	12,637	7,440	7,078	2,434	1,655	50,916
December ..	24,628	19,076	17,954	8,479	3,613	2,707	76,457
1967—							
March ..	22,656	12,720	16,086	7,910	3,465	2,020	64,857
June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68 491
September ..	19,901	14,672	7,171	6,949	2,411	2,096	53,200
December ..	24,252	23,930	18,195	10,304	3,844	3,064	83,589
1968—							
March	21,595	19,227	14,972	8,308	3,626	1,635	69,363
VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(*e*)							
June—							
1963	6,419	8,461	2,772	2,007	947	447	21,053
1964	12,090	14,141	4,540	3,425	1,143	601	35,940
1965	15,602	17,901	3,769	4,356	2,422	639	44,689
1966	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021
1967	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335
1964—							
December ..	20,703	25,875	5,737	5,974	1,667	1,526	61,482
1965—							
March ..	18,237	20,913	4,173	5,032	3,148	906	52,409
June	15,602	17,901	3,769	4,356	2,422	639	44,689
September ..	18,588	20,090	4,493	4,371	4,188	1,136	52,866
December ..	21,664	24,307	3,714	4,676	3,805	2,185	60,351
1966—							
March ..	11,304	16,631	3,100	2,431	4,341	1,208	39,015
June	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021
September ..	13,298	17,737	3,705	2,492	2,972	1,019	41,223
December ..	17,558	22,734	3,372	3,444	2,687	2,242	52,037
1967—							
March ..	13,123	16,379	2,650	1,669	3,295	1,636	38,752
June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335
September ..	12,361	12,146	3,219	1,885	3,621	1,787	35,019
December ..	14,846	17,617	2,979	3,659	3,470	2,849	45,420
1968—							
March	13,212	11,942	2,614	1,992	3,769	1,458	34,987

(*a*) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (*b*) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (*c*) Includes the Northern Territory. (*d*) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. (*e*) Vacancies which employers claimed either were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Average number of persons on benefit at end of each week

(For particulars of benefits paid, *see* pages 120–1)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT									
Year—									
1962–63 ..	15,793	9,072	8,369	2,244	2,674	1,497	13	44	39,706
1963–64 ..	10,296	4,963	4,994	1,513	2,677	1,435	6	41	25,925
1964–65 ..	4,864	2,210	3,038	800	1,679	1,117	5	29	13,742
1965–66 ..	5,590	2,360	4,344	1,306	785	516	4	22	14,927
1966–67 ..	7,497	3,516	5,348	3,094	718	433	12	32	20,650
Quarter ended—									
December 1966	7,145	3,176	3,901	2,902	629	452	7	26	18,236
March 1967 ..	7,772	3,430	8,091	3,266	793	408	21	46	23,827
June 1967 ..	7,364	3,528	6,641	3,371	674	361	12	34	21,985
September 1967	8,035	4,399	3,869	3,779	733	588	3	25	21,431
December 1967	6,701	3,918	3,619	2,819	460	474	2	20	18,012
March 1968 ..	7,500	4,706	8,064	3,329	639	490	13	28	24,768
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1962–63 ..	4,474	2,434	1,713	760	790	301	15	27	10,514
1963–64 ..	4,514	2,731	1,753	788	866	300	16	26	10,994
1964–65 ..	4,407	2,579	1,571	728	832	287	19	34	10,457
1965–66 ..	4,201	2,493	1,507	761	752	263	26	41	10,044
1966–67 ..	4,193	2,494	1,480	871	729	281	21	40	10,108
Quarter ended—									
December 1966	4,363	2,548	1,475	873	739	293	17	39	10,348
March 1967 ..	3,973	2,268	1,459	812	683	249	22	41	9,506
June 1967 ..	4,042	2,526	1,516	900	704	262	24	41	10,015
September 1967	4,367	2,644	1,471	941	744	266	22	43	10,497
December 1967	4,409	2,481	1,437	903	687	242	17	45	10,222
March 1968 ..	4,104	2,181	1,355	863	630	247	21	34	9,436
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(*a*)									
Year—									
1962–63 ..	685	1,056	381	135	129	102	1	1	2,490
1963–64 ..	737	1,063	399	141	122	118	3	1	2,584
1964–65 ..	726	1,057	366	131	106	116	2	3	2,507
1965–66 ..	678	997	367	116	107	121	..	2	2,388
1966–67 ..	622	948	326	112	81	104	1	2	2,195
Quarter ended—									
December 1966	638	970	327	119	82	103	..	2	2,241
March 1967 ..	596	897	348	107	71	107	1	2	2,127
June 1967 ..	586	952	310	103	71	99	1	3	2,124
September 1967	635	973	312	102	71	98	1	4	2,196
December 1967	652	990	294	101	72	91	1	3	2,203
March 1968 ..	651	1,023	302	98	70	87	..	3	2,234

(*a*) In addition the average number of migrants in accommodation centres receiving special benefits at end of each week was: 1962–63, 157; 1963–64, 100; 1964–65, 60; 1965–66, 119; 1966–67, 218; quarter ended March 1968, 389.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(*a*)

Period	Disputes	Workers involved			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages ($'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (*b*)	Total	Number	Average per worker involved	
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year—							
1966	835	203,701	6,315	210,016	400,111	1.91	4,026.0
1967	836	311,209	9,032	320,241	468,034	1.46	4,804.6
Quarter ended—							
September 1966	223	56,169	246	56,415	114,679	2.03	1,122.1
December 1966	186	50,712	4,089	54,801	129,333	2.36	1,283.5
March 1967	212	44,221	349	44,570	63,949	1.43	639.6
June 1967	218	97,643	2,280	99,923	105,972	1.06	1,006.7
September 1967	213	139,400	5,440	144,840	231,997	1.60	2,450.7
December 1967	193	29,945	963	30,908	66,116	2.14	707.7
VICTORIA							
Year—							
1966	179	99,625	1,865	101,490	219,605	2.16	2,097.2
1967	212	83,225	1,296	84,521	107,312	1.27	1,106.6
Quarter ended—							
September 1966	48	15,966	145	16,111	42,853	2.66	433.1
December 1966	40	5,665	..	5,665	14,681	2.59	150.3
March 1967	52	14,179	327	14,506	16,211	1.12	160.4
June 1967	65	50,894	232	51,126	38,501	0.75	392.5
September 1967	57	10,730	233	10,963	40,025	3.65	412.1
December 1967	38	7,422	504	7,926	12,575	1.59	141.7
QUEENSLAND							
Year—							
1966	171	67,109	1,622	68,731	80,692	1.17	860.8
1967	159	45,616	635	46,251	88,186	1.91	886.7
Quarter ended—							
September 1966	47	8,914	273	9,187	11,781	1.28	131.6
December 1966	44	8,644	183	8,827	25,241	2.86	285.7
March 1967	41	8,215	135	8,350	10,451	1.25	108.5
June 1967	44	13,777	147	13,924	15,502	1.11	154.0
September 1967	37	16,870	353	17,223	46,677	2.71	466.9
December 1967	37	6,754	..	6,754	15,556	2.30	157.4
SOUTH AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1966	42	8,697	63	8,760	20,903	2.39	199.7
1967	55	17,351	96	17,447	18,691	1.07	199.0
Quarter ended—							
September 1966	15	3,649	63	3,712	6,432	1.73	67.3
December 1966	7	1,213	..	1,213	1,687	1.39	16.7
March 1967	12	2,246	82	2,328	3,594	1.54	35.6
June 1967	18	2,358	..	2,358	2,717	1.15	28.7
September 1967	16	10,512	..	10,512	9,418	0.90	103.0
December 1967	9	2,235	14	2,249	2,962	1.32	31.8

For footnotes *see* page 21.

Industrial disputes(*a*)—*continued*

Period	Disputes	Workers involved			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages ($'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (*b*)	Total	Number	Average per worker involved	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1966	25	2,860	16	2,876	6,239	2.17	64.5
1967	26	5,032	39	5,071	5,994	1.18	62.6
Quarter ended—							
September 1966 ..	3	76	..	76	160	2.11	1.7
December 1966 ..	6	921	..	921	602	0.65	5.4
March 1967	8	1,837	14	1,851	2,431	1.31	22.4
June 1967	6	821	..	821	423	0.52	5.2
September 1967 ..	6	1,407	25	1,432	2,550	1.78	28.4
December 1967 ..	6	967	..	967	590	0.61	6.6
TASMANIA							
Year—							
1966	14	2,541	..	2,541	3,119	1.23	34.8
1967	29	6,200	7	6,207	7,290	1.17	82.3
Quarter ended—							
September 1966 ..	4	464	..	464	431	0.93	5.9
December 1966 ..	2	1,696	..	1,696	1,846	1.09	18.6
March 1967	3	131	..	131	124	0.95	1.4
June 1967	9	1,021	..	1,021	981	0.96	10.5
September 1967 ..	10	2,149	..	2,149	1,834	0.85	22.2
December 1967 ..	7	2,899	7	2,906	4,351	1.50	48.2
AUSTRALIA(*c*)							
Year—							
1966	1,273	384,970	9,881	394,851	732,084	1.85	7,302.5
1967	1,340	472,169	11,105	483,274	705,315	1.46	7,263.1
Quarter ended—							
September 1966 ..	341	85,267	727	85,994	176,452	2.05	1,763.0
December 1966 ..	287	69,070	4,272	73,342	174,242	2.38	1,770.0
March 1967	332	71,233	907	72,140	97,302	1.35	973.4
June 1967	367	167,121	2,659	169,780	166,323	0.97	1,623.2
September 1967 ..	348	182,554	6,051	188,605	333,679	1.77	3,496.5
December 1967 ..	293	51,261	1,488	52,749	108,011	2.05	1,170.0

For footnotes *see* page 21.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: INDUSTRY GROUPS: AUSTRALIA(*a*)

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other			Stevedoring	Other		
				NUMBER				
Year—								
1963	222	9	489	146	312	49	23	1,250
1964	223	7	577	140	317	44	26	1,334
1965	208	7	554	196	271	63	47	1,346
1966	212	17	645	248	49	62	40	1,273
1967	192	32	679	185	103	71	78	1,340
Quarter ended—								
September 1966	57	8	170	76	7	18	5	341
December 1966	39	4	148	48	21	14	13	287
March 1967 ..	40	4	157	50	27	32	22	332
June 1967 ..	60	10	178	48	35	20	16	367
September 1967	47	8	192	49	20	7	25	348
December 1967	45	10	152	38	21	12	15	293
				TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)				
Year—								
1963	29,059	4,513	186,641	23,809	118,438	37,928	12,320	412,708
1964	35,314	9,084	218,478	41,393	149,483	78,202	13,674	545,628
1965	35,198	3,818	143,048	30,223	181,857	65,853	15,047	475,044
1966	46,687	8,417	206,198	77,215	8,979	28,454	18,901	394,851
1967	40,918	7,169	291,899	26,646	28,264	48,363	40,015	483,274
Quarter ended—								
September 1966	8,808	1,493	53,145	18,620	2,128	1,438	362	85,994
December 1966	14,748	277	39,824	8,301	4,549	4,435	1,208	73,342
March 1967 ..	6,378	225	28,062	5,843	6,968	5,165	19,499	72,140
June 1967 ..	20,557	738	98,298	7,327	13,096	24,836	4,928	169,780
September 1967	7,771	4,822	132,074	10,244	5,649	16,136	11,909	188,605
December 1967	6,212	1,384	33,465	3,232	2,551	2,226	3,679	52,749
				TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST				
Year—								
1963	45,914	4,807	343,505	52,915	95,050	25,623	13,754	581,568
1964	34,261	31,066	528,910	68,882	113,556	117,268	17,415	911,358
1965	50,993	122,230	296,581	55,964	155,520	105,247	29,334	815,869
1966	67,870	19,558	361,619	144,479	4,772	112,500	21,286	732,084
1967	48,352	10,591	416,975	84,479	17,886	70,633	56,399	705,315
Quarter ended—								
September 1966	18,935	2,597	123,688	27,251	700	2,287	994	176,452
December 1966	16,910	1,194	56,997	31,185	2,774	63,678	1,504	174,242
March 1967 ..	6,727	1,232	53,632	16,442	2,934	4,723	11,612	97,302
June 1967 ..	20,506	1,389	89,240	16,440	9,935	8,658	20,155	166,323
September 1967	9,020	5,713	201,703	41,759	3,118	53,036	19,330	333,679
December 1967	12,099	2,257	72,400	9,838	1,899	4,216	5,302	108,011

For footnotes *see* page 21.

Industrial disputes: Industry groups: Australia(*a*)—*continued*

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other			Stevedoring	Other		
	ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES							
	($'000)							
Year—								
1963	419.0	42.3	2,907.2	497.2	830.2	203.6	92.1	4,991.5
1964	334.4	403.1	4,888.0	653.2	1,129.6	1,013.7	139.0	8,560.9
1965	493.9	1,571.9	2,766.2	592.3	1,591.8	917.0	265.4	8,198.5
1966	660.0	304.9	3,441.6	1,549.6	51.0	1,127.5	167.9	7,302.5
1967	494.9	127.8	4,338.2	961.8	195.3	654.0	491.1	7,263.1
Quarter ended—								
September 1966	179.6	29.4	1,210.0	299.9	7.6	27.9	8.8	1,763.0
December 1966	168.8	14.3	542.7	358.5	30.1	642.2	13.4	1,770.0
March 1967 ..	66.9	12.5	514.3	181.9	32.5	56.7	108.8	973.4
June 1967 ..	205.9	14.0	869.8	187.1	107.0	77.9	161.5	1,623.2
September 1967	92.4	75.2	2,180.9	469.4	34.1	475.6	169.0	3,496.5
December 1967	129.7	26.2	773.2	123.4	21.8	43.9	51.8	1,170.0

(*a*) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (*b*) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (*c*) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE. Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS

Number and membership

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (*a*)	A.C.T. (*a*)	Aust.
	NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS								
									(*b*)
1963	227	154	137	134	154	103	30	54	347
1964	223	157	141	137	154	111	30	59	340
1965	222	156	140	137	155	109	33	64	334
1966	220	154	140	136	157	110	38	66	330
1967	213	152	138	133	155	107	40	65	324
	NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)								
1963	782.7	514.9	339.4	161.1	129.0	57.4	3.3	15.7	2,003.5
1964	795.1	525.8	350.6	166.9	135.1	59.9	3.4	18.0	2,054.8
1965	825.8	537.8	353.3	174.0	139.2	63.4	3.5	19.1	2,116.2
1966	817.3	539.4	351.6	178.5	146.6	65.5	4.1	20.7	2,123.5
1967	832.8	545.5	344.0	182.2	152.3	68.1	4.5	22.0	2,151.3

(*a*) In some cases, union members in the Territories associated with State organisations are reported under the heading of that State. The annual figures reflect, in part, progressive movements to more accurate reporting and the comparability of totals for the Territories is affected by this aspect. (*b*) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

Trade unions—*continued*

Industry groups: Australia(*a*)

Industry group	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS(*b*)					
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	3	3	3	3	3
Mining and quarrying	12	12	12	12	12
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	12	12	12	11	10
Textiles, clothing and footwear	7	7	6	6	6
Food, drink and tobacco	34	34	33	32	32
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	6	6	6	6	6
Paper, printing, etc.	6	6	6	6	5
Other manufacturing	31	31	29	28	27
Total manufacturing	96	96	92	89	86
Building and construction	28	25	24	24	24
Railway and tramway services	25	25	24	24	24
Road and air transport	11	10	11	11	11
Shipping and stevedoring	14	14	14	14	13
Banking, insurance and clerical	19	19	17	15	15
Wholesale and retail trade	11	12	12	12	12
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(*c*)	70	70	72	71	71
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	22	23	22	22	22
Other industries(*d*)	36	38	37	37	37
Total	347	347	340	334	330
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)					
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	60.7	60.8	63.3	63.9	61.3
Mining and quarrying	35.4	35.0	35.2	35.9	35.7
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	294.6	301.5	312.8	328.0	331.8
Textiles, clothing and footwear	105.4	107.7	109.9	113.7	107.8
Food, drink and tobacco	130.4	136.7	130.9	130.0	134.5
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	39.1	39.7	39.5	39.5	38.9
Paper, printing, etc.	52.1	53.4	53.2	54.7	54.8
Other manufacturing	87.1	90.8	95.0	95.1	94.7
Total manufacturing	708.7	729.8	741.3	761.1	762.4
Building and construction	145.5	144.9	146.9	150.9	143.5
Railway and tramway services	134.7	133.8	131.2	132.0	129.3
Road and air transport	63.7	66.2	68.0	71.7	72.9
Shipping and stevedoring	34.0	33.3	35.1	35.4	33.9
Banking, insurance and clerical	121.2	126.4	132.8	137.3	142.8
Wholesale and retail trade	79.7	84.2	86.3	86.2	86.5
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(*c*)	354.0	374.0	389.2	405.9	413.5
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	54.5	54.1	54.8	56.3	55.8
Other industries(*d*)	158.4	161.0	170.6	179.6	186.0
Total	1,950.5	2,003.5	2,054.8	2,116.2	2,123.5

(*a*) This table does not supply a precise classification of trade union members by industry, because wherever members of a union are employed in a number of industries they have been classified to the predominant industry for the union concerned. (*b*) Without interstate duplication. *See* footnote (*b*) second table page 21. (*c*) Includes communication and municipal, etc. (*d*) Includes community and business services.

SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
				AREA SOWN ('000 acres)				
1963–64 ..	4,964	3,109	938	2,802	4,640	18	3	16,474
1964–65 ..	5,760	3,236	1,026	2,727	5,151	17	2	17,919
1965–66 ..	4,577	3,074	954	2,745	6,150	14	1	17,515
1966–67 ..	7,135	3,138	1,227	2,960	6,347	13	3	20,823
1967–68p ..	8,300	3,324	1,500	2,872	6,700	12	3	22,711
				PRODUCTION ('000 bushels)				
1963–64 ..	122,472	76,302	22,275	53,971	52,340	483	69	327,912
1964–65 ..	151,483	78,166	22,830	52,817	63,071	364	58	368,789
1965–66 ..	39,117	60,591	17,429	39,976	102,156	368	28	259,666
1966–67 ..	202,501	70,896	35,730	53,816	103,195	385	87	466,610
1967–68p ..	89,000	28,000	27,500	26,000	106,500	250	75	277,325
				YIELD PER ACRE (Bushels)				
1963–64 ..	24.7	24.5	23.8	19.3	11.3	27.5	24.6	19.9
1964–65 ..	26.3	24.2	22.3	19.4	12.2	21.7	27.6	20.6
1965–66 ..	8.5	19.7	18.3	14.6	16.6	26.1	20.8	14.8
1966–67 ..	28.4	22.6	29.1	18.2	16.3	30.2	32.5	22.4
1967–68p ..	10.7	8.4	18.3	9.0	15.9	20.8	25.0	12.2

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES ('000 acres)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1963–64 ..	5,151	3,138	1,002	2,849	4,679	19	3	16,841
1964–65 ..	5,929	3,259	1,078	2,772	5,200	18	2	18,258
1965–66 ..	4,794	3,114	1,066	2,798	6,196	15	1	17,984
1966–67 ..	7,319	3,167	1,299	3,017	6,392	14	3	21,211
1967–68p ..	8,600	3,358	1,575	2,985	6,750	13	3	23,284

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area of crops
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut for crushing	Cane sugar (94 N.T.)	
				AREA ('000 acres)				
1962–63 ..	3,292	2,027	209	114	2,720	402	..	32,092
1963–64 ..	3,392	2,013	215	102	2,602	418	..	32,045
1964–65 ..	3,497	2,064	212	88	2,793	470	..	34,665
1965–66 ..	3,768	2,298	197	96	2,780	503	..	34,498
1966–67 ..	4,258	2,498	201	99	3,496	557	..	39,553
				PRODUCTION				
	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	
1962–63 ..	68,809	39,579	7,457	667	4,717	12,736	1,850	..
1963–64 ..	68,234	43,395	6,722	562	4,269	12,118	1,724	..
1964–65 ..	70,043	49,315	6,879	508	4,963	15,070	1,950	..
1965–66 ..	60,739	41,835	4,918	639	4,179	14,155	1,953	..
1966–67 ..	107,106	61,588	7,491	643	6,371	16,685	2,343	..

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK
('000)

31 March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.(*a*)	A.C.T.	Aust.
HORSES									
1963	166	58	212	25	39	8	38	1	547
1964	163	56	206	(*b*) 25	39	8	38	1	(*c*) 536
1965	158	56	201	(*b*) 24	37	7	36	1	(*c*) 520
1966	151	n.a.	190	n.a.	35	n.a.	37	1	n.a.
1967	146	55	182	16	35	7	38	1	479
CATTLE									
1963	4,569	3,225	7,233	679	1,298	444	1,087	14	18,549
1964	4,789	3,301	7,402	694	1,299	450	1,105	15	19,055
1965	4,619	3,316	7,393	697	1,258	451	1,068	14	18,816
1966	4,153	3,397	6,888	690	1,271	492	1,032	13	17,936
1967	4,146	3,528	6,919	687	1,357	522	1,097	14	18,270
SHEEP									
1963	70,021	27,472	22,811	15,737	18,727	3,570	9	279	158,626
1964	71,764	28,413	24,337	16,403	20,165	3,600	10	289	164,981
1965	72,396	30,437	24,016	17,289	22,392	3,793	9	290	170,622
1966	61,396	30,968	18,384	17,993	24,427	4,127	9	258	157,563
1967	63,848	31,239	19,305	17,864	27,370	4,321	8	281	164,237
PIGS									
1963	392	298	402	145	131	70	2	..	1,440
1964	391	322	388	154	128	83	2	..	1,468
1965	449	378	406	196	137	92	2	..	1,660
1966	480	384	417	224	144	96	2	..	1,747
1967	514	351	468	222	161	86	3	..	1,804

(*a*) At 30 June. (*b*) Estimated. (*c*) *See* footnote (*b*) to South Australia.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS)
('000 lb)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1962–63 ..	693,734	316,705	233,638	207,344	184,123	34,561	100	2,343	1,672,548
1963–64 ..	731,316	334,288	255,386	210,500	216,574	34,007	91	2,552	1,784,714
1964–65 ..	706,061	361,530	251,426	215,736	207,035	39,671	89	2,475	1,784,023
1965–66 ..	579,475	366,943	192,773	232,296	247,530	41,858	88	1,873	1,662,836
1966–67 ..	622,745	378,457	203,664	239,202	273,379	43,153	88	2,454	1,763,142

RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES

(*Source:* National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first hand wool into store	Sales						Unsold wool in store at end of period
		Greasy			Scoured			
	Bales(*a*)	Weight '000 lb	Value $'000	Av. value c per lb	Weight '000 lb	Value $'000	Av. value c per lb	Bales(*a*)
Year—								
1962–63 ..	4,692,797	1,454,925	714,904	49.13	7,785	4,488	57.64	162,963
1963–64 ..	4,995,980	1,532,337	890,026	58.08	6,290	4,539	72.16	210,866
1964–65 ..	5,089,654	1,537,971	735,683	47.83	3,790	2,335	61.62	273,378
1965–66 ..	4,509,726	1,416,160	709,184	50.08	3,218	1,717	53.37	195,793
1966–67 ..	4,813,508	1,494,509	708,157	47.38	2,238	1,104	49.33	231,510
Nine months ended March—								
1967 ..	4,114,409	1,101,388	537,936	48.84	1,303	718	55.11	786,799
1968 ..	4,168,593	1,177,418	497,678	42.27	1,170	481	41.11	619,552

(*a*) Bales of approximately 300 lb weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK: AUSTRALIA
('000 gal)

Period	Quantity used for—				Total whole milk
	Factory butter (*a*)	Factory cheese (*a*)	Preserved milk products (*b*)	Other purposes (*c*)	
Year—					
1962–63	932,041	130,503	83,167	322,046	1,467,757
1963–64	940,787	130,431	92,235	332,942	1,496,395
1964–65	938,796	135,733	96,973	349,362	1,520,864
1965–66	949,270	126,575	93,189	352,979	1,522,013
1966–67p	1,001,103	147,999	99,449	353,228	1,601,779
Nine months ended March—					
1967p	897,576	129,245	87,006	263,846	1,377,673
1968p	807,032	131,981	88,395	268,969	1,296,377

(*a*) For years prior to 1964–65, includes small quantities of farm production. (*b*) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (*c*) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. From 1964–65 includes milk used for farm production of butter and cheese.

WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES
('000 gal)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1962–63 ..	324,113	667,562	245,067	95,378	56,029	78,518	n.a.	1,090	1,467,757
1963–64 ..	322,547	694,990	239,827	97,523	57,162	83,124	76	1,146	1,496,395
1964–65 ..	291,931	745,896	230,289	102,330	61,883	87,343	98	1,094	1,520,864
1965–66 ..	300,740	750,915	221,086	98,398	61,865	87,890	92	1,026	1,522,013
1966–67p ..	329,060	790,941	234,653	98,930	55,585	91,418	97	1,095	1,601,779
Nine months ended March—									
1967p ..	268,173	706,709	192,689	81,497	44,352	83,321	73	859	1,377,673
1968p ..	258,563	668,204	177,113	68,661	43,010	79,962	73	791	1,296,377

Production of milk and milk products—*continued*

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BUTTER (factory production) ('000 lb)									
Year—									
1962–63 ..	80,568	227,207	81,661	16,395	15,596	29,338	..	..	450,765
1963–64 ..	80,880	231,499	79,220	16,587	15,491	30,615	..	..	454,292
1964–65 ..	67,081	248,506	73,546	17,215	17,387	31,143	..	..	454,878
1965–66 ..	73,901	250,680	70,189	16,160	18,133	31,370	..	..	460,433
1966–67p ..	86,393	266,907	74,375	15,162	14,424	32,057	..	..	489,318
Nine months ended March—									
1967p ..	74,046	246,082	62,816	12,628	12,053	30,032	..	..	437,657
1968p ..	63,341	225,628	54,219	9,483	10,983	27,780	..	..	391,434
CHEESE (factory production) ('000 lb)									
Year—									
1962–63 ..	12,365	57,274	22,851	33,967	3,223	1,440	..	..	131,120
1963–64 ..	12,142	56,397	21,263	34,236	3,373	2,994	..	..	130,405
1964–65 ..	9,785	60,975	19,095	38,836	4,051	5,265	..	..	138,008
1965–66 ..	9,786	58,158	17,773	36,281	2,712	6,590	..	..	131,300
1966–67p ..	12,024	67,753	23,064	38,780	3,891	8,412	..	..	153,924
Nine months ended March—									
1967p ..	10,258	59,630	19,023	34,183	3,187	8,031	..	..	134,312
1968p ..	10,668	68,357	19,118	26,894	3,438	9,251	..	..	137,727

PRESERVED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA ('000 lb)

Period	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Ice cream mixes		Infants' and invalids' food(*b*)	Casein	Total powdered milk
	Full cream		Skim					
	Sweetened(*a*)	Unsweetened		Liquid	Powder			
Year—								
1962–63 ..	75,533	64,409	19,203	8,612	1,341	38,465	36,236	154,680
1963–64 ..	95,744	71,964	25,712	11,896	973	44,105	37,360	156,019
1964–65 ..	102,479	89,390	21,936	10,810	773	45,179	39,768	172,378
1965–66 ..	73,985	88,482	22,047	15,198	551	45,280	50,712	183,301
1966–67p ..	61,217	92,851	24,498	r17,841	(*c*)	49,484	44,581	266,451
Nine months ended March—								
1967p ..	56,129	80,793	20,461	14,676	(*c*)	38,165	42,502	238,113
1968p ..	35,024	85,795	15,817	7,989	(*c*)	35,157	37,536	252,880

(*a*) Includes 'coffee and milk'. (*b*) Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose). (*c*) Not available for publication.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT)

(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BEEF AND VEAL									
Year—									
1962–63 ..	263,054	213,908	313,786	36,420	55,934	23,694	5,061	2,080	913,937
1963–64 ..	286,417	227,877	327,481	39,759	66,025	25,909	9,872	2,158	985,498
1964–65 ..	303,419	246,129	326,128	37,268	56,983	26,270	11,699	2,179	1,010,075
1965–66 ..	244,527	238,904	313,747	36,513	58,089	23,011	14,798	1,795	931,384
1966–67 ..	209,403	224,983	295,810	38,754	54,811	24,695	14,572	1,711	864,739
Nine months ended March—									
1967 ..	153,348	167,317	208,305	29,500	40,905	17,816	9,626	1,256	628,073
1968p ..	164,091	179,124	216,987	26,902	43,996	17,867	11,832	1,269	662,068
MUTTON									
Year—									
1962–63 ..	103,687	153,328	30,656	34,947	29,399	9,462	68	1,112	362,659
1963–64 ..	107,199	149,341	35,077	32,475	24,516	10,926	72	1,078	360,684
1964–65 ..	105,678	146,243	41,859	32,916	24,411	9,079	88	1,032	361,306
1965–66 ..	104,691	160,280	40,509	39,459	32,153	11,512	46	881	389,531
1966–67 ..	82,194	148,878	31,997	41,584	32,831	11,232	45	804	349,565
Nine months ended March—									
1967 ..	58,595	114,530	22,483	31,493	25,799	8,301	34	551	261,786
1968p ..	76,644	144,248	26,263	40,551	32,326	8,583	7	680	329,302
LAMB									
Year—									
1962–63 ..	95,186	84,317	4,827	23,972	11,837	9,924	..	737	230,800
1963–64 ..	94,858	82,428	5,132	20,389	12,174	9,153	..	908	225,042
1964–65 ..	89,558	84,075	6,125	22,476	11,428	9,044	..	824	223,530
1965–66 ..	79,832	80,417	5,006	21,279	12,542	9,585	..	636	209,297
1966–67 ..	91,663	94,719	5,747	20,892	13,550	9,670	..	817	237,058
Nine months ended March—									
1967 ..	66,947	74,279	4,057	16,886	10,814	7,553	..	576	181,112
1968p ..	71,910	69,885	5,522	16,503	12,200	6,045	..	587	182,652
PIGMEAT									
Year—									
1962–63 ..	30,283	25,086	29,619	11,810	11,731	5,461	69	328	114,387
1963–64 ..	28,717	25,306	29,919	11,163	9,852	5,927	73	326	111,283
1964–65 ..	31,509	28,048	31,259	12,656	9,861	6,585	90	218	120,226
1965–66 ..	35,343	33,195	31,394	15,223	10,444	7,023	93	428	133,143
1966–67 ..	38,283	33,094	33,255	15,947	11,584	7,164	87	386	139,800
Nine months ended March—									
1967 ..	28,158	25,203	24,506	11,973	8,732	5,454	64	294	104,384
1968p ..	29,992	25,336	28,552	11,664	9,871	5,191	74	278	110,958

Production of meat (carcass weight)—*continued*

(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
				TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT					
Year—									
1962–63 ..	492,210	476,639	378,888	107,149	108,901	48,541	5,198	4,257	1,621,783
1963–64 ..	517,191	484,952	397,609	103,786	112,567	51,915	10,017	4,470	1,682,507
1964–65 ..	530,164	504,495	405,371	105,316	102,683	50,978	11,877	4,253	1,715,137
1965–66 ..	464,393	512,796	390,656	112,474	113,228	51,131	14,937	3,740	1,663,355
1966–67 ..	421,543	501,674	366,809	117,177	112,776	52,761	14,704	3,718	1,591,162
Nine months ended March—									
1967 ..	307,048	381,329	259,351	89,852	86,250	39,124	9,724	2,677	1,175,355
1968p ..	342,637	418,593	277,324	95,620	98,393	37,686	11,913	2,814	1,284,980

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT(*a*)

($'000)

Industry and year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. and A.C.T.	Aust.
				1966				
Metal mining—								
Gold	8	688	(*b*)	..	23,430	..	(*b*)	26,551
Silver-lead-zinc ..	81,405	..	79,997	12	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	160,079
Copper-gold	5,032	4		7	(*b*)	(*b*)	7,856	37,320
Tin	3,941	55	4,884	..	2,052	3,565	69	14,566
Mineral sands ..	19,141	..	6,909	..	5,166	..	..	31,216
Other metal	329	6	(*b*)	13,404	34,016	(*b*)	(*b*)	59,875
Total metal mining ..	109,857	752	97,889	13,423	65,368	30,187	12,132	329,607
Fuel mining—								
Black coal	117,626	497	25,221	3,228	4,448	362	..	151,383
Brown coal	..	20,064	..	..	..	..	..	20,064
Other fuel	..	..	9,230	..	..	..	..	9,230
Total fuel mining ..	117,626	20,561	34,451	3,228	4,448	362	..	180,676
Non-metal (excl. fuel) mining	8,443	5,887	2,668	11,103	3,229	732	..	32,062
Construction material quarrying	27,826	25,905	3,475	14,200	6,462	3,280	2,225	83,372
Total all mining and quarrying ..	263,751	53,105	138,483	41,954	79,507	34,561	14,357	625,718
Total—1965	267,674	48,924	98,964	39,466	49,072	28,998	9,273	542,371
1964	233,298	44,892	97,286	38,938	45,366	25,048	7,972	492,800
1963	185,352	40,840	84,084	34,208	44,768	20,304	7,126	416,682
1962	159,928	40,016	74,198	30,774	46,490	17,806	5,926	375,138
1961	156,342	40,054	64,440	31,824	44,992	15,918	6,732	360,302

(*a*) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (*b*) Not available for publication.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced								Coal	
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Aluminium(a)	Iron (b)	Titanium(c)	Gold	Black	Brown
	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 f oz	'000 tons	'000 tons
Nine months ended September 1967p										
New South Wales	7,979	208	219	1,129	2	..	138	7	19,763	..
Victoria ..	2	..	..	28	1	..	..	8	24	17,774
Queensland ..	39,438	58	37	1,056	1,222	..	62	74	3,533	..
South Australia ..	17	..	..	..	..	2,123	..	..	1,556	..
Western Australia	651	..	..	592	450	6,396	215	427	801	..
Tasmania ..	13,449	11	36	1,075	..	..	..	28	55	..
Northern Territory	6,479	1	1	48	..	140	..	59	..	..
Australia ..	68,015	278	293	3,928	1,676	8,659	415	603	25,731	17,774
Year, 1966										
New South Wales	9,242	283	275	1,367	7	..	171	9	25,470	..
Victoria ..	5	..	..	18	..	..	..	21	36	21,783
Queensland ..	72,643	66	44	1,692	569	..	70	139	4,664	..
South Australia ..	28	..	..	..	..	3,068	..	..	2,021	..
Western Australia	814	1	1	667	363	4,317	275	627	1,061	..
Tasmania ..	17,005	16	50	1,031	..	..	..	37	83	..
Northern Territory	9,800	..	..	32	..	..	..	84	..	..
Australia ..	109,537	365	369	4,807	939	7,385	517	917	33,334	21,783
Australia—										
1965	90,388	362	349	3,849	613	4,297	448	878	31,439	20,659
1964	104,050	375	345	3,642	396	3,655	343	964	27,401	19,035
1963	112,967	410	351	2,860	154	3,558	288	1,024	24,856	18,456
1962	106,972	370	338	2,715	13	3,119	215	1,069	24,470	17,137

(a) In terms of alumina Al_2O_3. (b) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction.
(c) In terms of TiO_2 contained in rutile, ilmenite and leucoxene.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

AUSTRALIA(a)

Year	Factories	Persons employed (b)	Salaries and wages paid (c)	Value of power, fuel, etc., used (d)	Value of materials used (e)	Value of production (f)	Value of output (g)	Value of plant, machinery, land and buildings (h)
			$m	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m
1962–63 ..	59,147	1,167,553	2,446.7	404.5	6,274.9	4,795.2	11,474.7	6,293.4
1963–64 ..	59,375	1,209,920	2,651.6	437.2	6,935.5	5,270.0	12,642.7	6,685.5
1964–65 ..	61,042	1,268,935	2,993.7	466.6	7,674.0	5,896.8	14,037.4	7,272.2
1965–66 ..	61,686	1,293,823	3,162.8	487.3	7,950.6	6,251.9	14,689.9	7,933.0
1966–67 ..	62,501	1,309,458	3,408.1	522.3	8,503.7	6,888.2	15,914.3	8,773.6

(a) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (c) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Includes water and lubricating oil. (e) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (f) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (g) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done. (h) Depreciated or book value at end of year, including estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

Manufacturing industries—*continued*

STATES AND TERRITORIES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1964–65									
Factories	24,368	17,925	5,962	5,887	4,734	1,805	174	187	61,042
Persons employed(*b*) ..	508,979	432,413	116,246	116,183	58,097	32,580	1,210	3,227	1,268,935
	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m
Salaries, wages paid(*c*) ..	1,230.0	1,028.5	252.4	274.2	120.0	76.5	3.5	8.7	2,993.7
Value of fuel, etc., used(*d*)	217.5	125.2	38.7	39.3	26.0	18.3	0.9	0.6	466.6
Value of materials used(*e*)	3,212.7	2,426.0	824.7	668.9	329.7	196.0	4.5	11.4	7,674.0
Value of production(*f*) ..	2,521.5	1,949.7	478.4	498.6	260.6	167.3	6.7	14.1	5,896.8
Value of output(*g*) ..	5,951.7	4,500.8	1,341.9	1,206.8	616.4	381.5	12.1	26.1	14,037.4
Value of land and buildings (*h*)	1,539.2	1,105.7	237.4	256.5	131.7	209.0	5.7	20.6	3,505.9
Value of plant and machinery(*h*)	1,564.4	1,127.9	350.3	388.9	163.5	155.3	6.1	9.7	3,766.3
1965–66									
Factories	24,531	17,980	6,010	6,065	4,906	1,792	185	217	61,686
Persons employed(*b*) ..	519,364	439,149	117,581	118,343	60,282	34,315	1,294	3,495	1,293,823
	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m
Salaries, wages paid(*c*) ..	1,303.7	1,077.2	268.0	283.0	134.2	83.0	3.9	9.9	3,162.8
Value of fuel, etc., used(*d*)	223.5	127.9	43.8	44.1	27.3	19.2	0.9	0.8	487.3
Value of materials used(*e*)	3,266.5	2,469.4	924.4	699.0	362.6	209.8	5.5	13.3	7,950.6
Value of production(*f*) ..	2,664.8	2,027.7	543.0	527.5	288.8	175.6	7.1	17.4	6,251.9
Value of output(*g*) ..	6,154.8	4,624.9	1,511.2	1,270.5	678.8	404.6	13.5	31.5	14,689.9
Value of land and buildings (*h*)	1,658.6	1,176.9	273.6	276.5	151.0	211.9	6.2	21.9	3,776.7
Value of plant and machinery(*h*)	1,672.7	1,209.0	477.5	423.5	197.2	158.7	7.6	10.1	4,156.3
1966–67									
Factories	24,849	18,054	6,013	6,222	5,167	1,771	187	238	62,501
Persons employed(*b*) ..	524,054	445,557	117,937	118,220	63,757	34,879	1,423	3,631	1,309,458
	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m
Salaries, wages paid(*c*) ..	1,399.7	1,167.9	282.2	299.1	153.6	90.8	4.3	10.5	3,408.1
Value of fuel, etc., used(*d*)	238.1	134.4	46.9	51.3	30.0	19.8	0.9	0.7	522.3
Value of materials used(*e*)	3,466.1	2,679.7	982.9	729.9	399.4	223.6	7.2	14.9	8,503.7
Value of production(*f*) ..	2,938.2	2,236.4	592.6	564.0	335.8	194.6	7.8	18.9	6,888.2
Value of output(*g*) ..	6,642.5	5,050.5	1,621.5	1,345.2	765.2	438.0	16.0	34.5	15,913.3
Value of land and buildings (*h*)	1,785.2	1,254.8	294.7	296.4	170.3	234.0	6.5	22.8	4,064.5
Value of plant and machinery(*h*)	1,837.3	1,362.2	601.4	471.0	250.9	169.2	6.8	10.4	4,709.1

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Manufacturing industries—*continued*

Value of production(*a*): Australia(*b*)

($'000)

Class of industry	1963–64	1964–65	1965–66	1966–67
1 Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	148,204	167,026	168,371	186,660
2 Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	113,729	132,067	135,571	146,372
3 Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	449,473	504,802	542,702	637,647
4 Industrial metals, machines, conveyances	2,173,990	2,486,078	2,647,768	2,912,978
5 Precious metals, jewellery, plate	18,752	21,777	22,886	24,756
6 Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	252,473	279,582	282,753	303,997
7 Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	40,968	42,150	43,111	44,093
8 Clothing (except knitted)	281,415	302,300	318,968	341,502
9 Food, drink and tobacco	700,489	757,122	818,329	892,468
10 Sawmills, joinery, boxes, etc., wood turning and carving	206,278	231,995	240,785	256,551
11 Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	75,911	84,409	90,606	99,671
12 Paper, stationery, printing, book-binding, etc.	379,738	426,925	459,473	503,315
13 Rubber	85,704	89,057	90,208	99,469
14 Musical instruments	4,901	5,868	6,032	6,899
15 Miscellaneous products	110,670	124,344	129,971	158,795
16 Heat, light and power	227,308	241,251	254,325	273,072
Total all classes	5,270,004	5,896,754	6,251,861	6,888,245

(*a*) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (*b*) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

Average amount of salaries and wages paid per employee(*a*)

($)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.(*b*)
1962–63—Males	2,499	2,491	2,127	2,377	2,109	2,367	(n.a.)	(n.a.)	2,425
Females	1,414	1,395	1,145	1,241	1,141	1,336			1,369
1963–64—Males	2,618	2,621	2,254	2,457	2,201	2,491			2,542
Females	1,448	1,432	1,182	1,312	1,163	1,367			1,406
1964–65—Males	2,812	2,833	2,476	2,689	2,337	2,644	3,242	3,091	2,746
Females	1,537	1,526	1,290	1,372	1,228	1,454	1,799	1,469	1,496
1965–66—Males	2,913	2,921	2,600	2,720	2,538	2,730	3,333	3,172	2,843
Females	1,623	1,584	1,369	1,420	1,295	1,457	1,094	1,806	1,565
1966–67—Males	3,105	3,120	2,725	2,880	2,755	2,939	3,354	3,238	3,028
Females	1,708	1,691	1,462	1,502	1,411	1,567	1,972	1,904	1,627

(*a*) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them. (*b*) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

Average number of males and females employed(*a*) over whole year, 1966-67

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males	390,087	314,070	96,082	96,076	53,981	28,364	1,308	2,992	982,960
Females	133,967	131,487	21,855	22,144	9,776	6,515	115	639	326,498
Masculinity(*b*)	291	239	440	434	552	435	1,137	468	301

(*a*) Includes working proprietors. (*b*) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA

Commodity		1964–65	1965–66	1966–67p	Eight months ended February p	
					1967	1968
Beer	mill. gal	275	280	(*a*) 303	207	218
Biscuits	mill. lb	209	224	231	151	151
Blankets	thousand	2,079	1,701	1,724	1,046	1,055
Boots, shoes and sandals	'000 pr	28,607	27,963	29,007	19,146	21,106
Bricks, clay	million	1,353	1,360	1,358	885	928
Cement building sheets (asbestos)	mill. sq yd	32	32	(*b*) 33	(*b*) 21.4	(*b*) 23.3
Cement, Portland	'000 tons	3,746	3,688	3,639	2,355	2,517
Cloth, woven, woollen and worsted(*c*)	mill. sq yd	24	23	21	13.7	15.4
Coal—black	'000 tons	28,890	32,250	34,272	22,443	23,662
brown	'000 tons	19,550	21,555	22,510	14,507	15,257
Confectionery—chocolate	mill. lb	96	104	107	65	62
other	mill. lb	106	108	111	76	77
Copper, refined	'000 tons	53	92	74	53	42
Electricity	mill. kWh	35,671	38,279	41,505	27,191	28,960
Electric motors	thousand	2,585	2,510	2,680	1,968	2,181
Engines, internal combustion(*d*)	thousand	292	224	269	208	204
Flour wheaten(*e*)	'000 short tons	1,553	1,414	1,381	885	932
Fruit, canned or bottled	mill. lb	514	580	612	263	283
Gas(*f*)	mill. cub ft	55,260	55,742	56,491	37,176	37,965
Gold, refined(*g*)	'000 fine oz	871	774	726	501	432
Hosiery—men's	'000 doz. prs	1,707	1,690	1,785	1,162	1,253
women's	'000 doz. prs	4,440	4,563	5,083	3,211	3,450
children's and infants'	'000 doz. prs	1,025	903	1,033	689	665
Ice cream	'000 gal	25,019	30,026	34,872	24,919	27,298
Iron and steel(*h*)—pig iron	'000 tons	3,936	4,380	4,893	3,271	3,412
ingot steel(*i*)	'000 tons	5,131	5,561	6,065	4,038	4,163
Jam	mill. lb	89	97	90	64	57
Lacquers	'000 gal	1,563	1,437	1,412	929	909
Lead, refined(*j*)	'000 tons	199	188	192	131	126
Malt, all types	'000 bus	12,328	13,444	14,113	9,352	8,838
Margarine—table	'000 lb	50,937	53,698	48,910	35,711	25,263
other	'000 lb	69,060	67,884	76,017	45,674	54,817
Meat, canned	mill. lb	116	113	109	68	62
Newsprint	'000 tons	93	93	97	64	61
Paints, ready mixed and enamels	'000 imp. gal	16,260	15,188	15,973	10,530	11,141
Plaster sheets(*k*)	'000 sq yd	29,937	29,917	30,984	19,983	21,910
Refrigerators, domestic	thousand	228	214	233	157	170
Silver, refined	'000 fine oz	8,939	8,683	9,662	6,242	6,044
Slippers	'000 prs	12,211	11,594	12,156	7,230	7,230
Soap(*l*)	'000 cwt	1,170	1,174	1,124	718	721
Stoves, cooking(*m*)—electric(*n*)	thousand	181	188	211	146	141
gas(*o*)	thousand	85	71	74	50	50
solid fuel	thousand	24	21	19	13.0	10.3
Sugar, refined	'000 tons	592	609	629	423	411
Sulphate of ammonia	'000 tons	108	118	106	72	55
Sulphuric acid (100%)	'000 tons	1,610	1,752	1,979	1,285	1,266
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P_2O_5 equivalent) (*q*)	'000 tons	3,703	4,265	4,596	2,922	3,266

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Production of certain commodities: Australia—*continued*

Commodity		1964–65	1965–66	1966–67p	Eight months ended February p	
					1967	1968
Tiles, roofing—terracotta	million	53	51	47	31	30
concrete	million	88	83	88	56	62
Timber, sawn Australian grown	mill. sup ft	1,533	1,517	1,431	930	942
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes ..	mill. lb	59	56	(*s*) 58	(*s*) 38	(*s*) 38
Vegetables—canned or bottled ..	mill. lb	152	180	198	137	123
quick frozen	mill. lb	77	94	119	96	70
Wool, scoured, carbonised	mill. lb	159	156	153	96	101
Wool tops (pure)	mill. lb	46	45	45	29	29
Yarn, woollen and worsted	mill. lb	54	52	51	33	36
Zinc, refined	'000 tons	189	197	197	132	127

(*a*) Includes waste beer. (*b*) Non-acoustic asbestos-cement sheets only. (*c*) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (*d*) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (*e*) Includes wheatmeal for baking. (*f*) Includes gas produced in gas works and gas purchased from petroleum refineries but does not include natural gas. (*g*) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (*h*) Year ended 31 May. (*i*) Includes recovery from scrap. (*j*) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (*k*) Figures prior to July 1965, refer to the production of fibrous plaster sheets only. (*l*) Excludes soap powder and granule. (*m*) Domestic. (*n*) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (*o*) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hotplates and stovettes, etc.) (*q*) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P_2O_5 equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (*s*) *Source:* Department of Customs and Excise.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(*a*)

Primary industries and factories

Depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted

($ million)

AUSTRALIA

Industry	1962–63	1963–64	1964–65	1965–66	1966–67p
Agriculture	830.4	917.4	975.2	860.4	1,225.4
Pastoral	1,078.7	1,340.6	1,221.3	1,188.5	1,189.0
Dairying	307.4	330.2	360.7	349.9	362.0
Poultry	52.8	61.5	50.9	62.6	71.6
Bee-farming(*b*)	3.0	5.1	4.1	3.5	3.3
Total rural	2,272.3	2,654.8	2,612.2	2,465.0	2,851.3
Trapping(*b*)	11.4	13.4	13.1	13.8	11.8
Forestry(*b*)	96.1	102.6	111.1	114.6	113.3
Fisheries(*b*)	30.6	31.7	38.7	41.7	44.3
Mining and quarrying(*c*)	291.0	325.6	397.8	441.3	513.4
Total non-rural	429.1	473.3	560.7	611.5	682.8
Total all primary	2,701.4	3,128.1	3,173.0	3,076.4	3,534.1
Factories(*d*)	4,795.2	5,270.0	5,896.8	6,251.9	6,888.2
Grand Total	7,496.6	8,398.1	9,069.7	9,328.3	10,422.3

STATES, 1966-67p

Industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(*e*)
Agriculture	413.2	253.6	232.9	138.9	156.1	29.9	1,225.4
Pastoral	350.1	315.1	225.0	136.2	130.9	20.9	1,189.0
Dairying	118.6	137.3	51.2	24.6	11.1	18.7	362.0
Poultry	21.7	32.5	7.4	3.0	3.8	2.8	71.6
Bee-farming(*b*)	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.4	..	3.3
Total rural	904.6	739.2	516.9	303.3	302.3	72.3	2,851.3
Trapping(*b*)	4.5	4.0	1.5	0.5	0.8	0.5	11.8
Forestry(*b*)	30.9	33.6	13.0	9.0	11.9	14.2	113.3
Fisheries(*b*)	8.8	4.3	6.1	5.4	16.5	3.0	44.3
Mining and quarrying(*c*)	216.9	43.4	115.4	36.3	63.8	25.8	513.4
Total non-rural	261.2	85.3	136.0	51.2	93.0	43.5	682.8
Total all primary	1,165.8	824.5	652.9	354.5	395.2	115.8	3,534.1
Factories	2,938.2	2,236.4	592.6	564.0	335.8	194.6	6,888.2
Grand Total	4,104.0	3,060.9	1,245.5	918.4	731.1	310.4	10,422.3

(*a*) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (*b*) Local value. (*c*) Year ended 31 December of first year shown. (*d*) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory for 1963–64 and earlier years. (*e*) Includes for Total all primary; Northern Territory ($21,457,000) and Australian Capital Territory ($3,849,000) and for Factories; Northern Territory ($7,847,000) and Australian Capital Territory ($18,860,000).

INDEXES OF QUANTUM(*a*) OF FARM PRODUCTION

(*Base: Average* 3 *years* 1936–37 *to* 1938–39 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1962–63	191	163	129	166	170	165
1963–64	196	172	131	174	183	171
1964–65	218	172	136	181	183	180
1965–66	184	163	138	166	169	165
1966–67	264	165	145	198	180	204

(*a*) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e., quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936–37 to 1938–39).

ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

		1961–62	1962–63	1963–64	1964–65	1965–66p
Milk and milk products—						
Fluid whole milk	gal	28.5	27.7	28.1	29.0	28.7
Condensed, powdered, etc.(*a*) ..	lb	21.5	20.9	23.5	24.0	25.3
Cheese	lb	6.6	6.7	7.2	7.5	7.9
Meat—						
Beef and veal (carcass weight) ..	lb	93.4	99.8	104.8	99.2	92.6
Mutton (carcass weight) ..	lb	55.3	51.4	48.1	45.9	46.0
Lamb (carcass weight) ..	lb	42.8	42.0	41.5	39.2	36.8
Pigmeat (carcass weight) ..	lb	13.6	11.9	11.5	11.8	13.4
Offal (carcass weight) ..	lb	11.6	12.4	12.8	12.3	11.5
Canned meat (canned weight) ..	lb	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.5
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight)	lb	7.0	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.5
Fats and oils—						
Butter	lb	24.0	23.7	23.3	22.5	21.7
Margarine—Table and other ..	lb	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10.6	10.5
Sugar and syrups—						
Refined sugar—						
As sugar	lb	54.0	52.1	53.2	51.8	49.8
In manufactured products ..	lb	57.7	56.3	55.6	59.1	61.5
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content)	lb	5.2	4.6	6.5	7.2	6.9
Pulse and nuts (edible weight) ..	lb	10.9	11.6	10.0	12.0	10.9
Fruit—						
Citrus fruit(*b*)	lb	43.3	47.6	42.3	50.8	41.8
Other fresh fruit	lb	87.1	84.2	91.9	77.9	87.6
Jams	lb	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.6
Dried fruit	lb	6.2	7.4	5.2	7.2	7.3
Canned fruit	lb	16.5	20.4	18.6	19.6	20.7
Potatoes, white	lb	97.1	123.0	102.9	92.4	112.0
Grain products—						
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps)	lb	169.6	170.2	171.0	168.3	173.7
Breakfast foods	lb	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.5	15.4
Beverages—						
Tea	lb	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6
Coffee(*c*)	lb	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.2
Beer	gal	22.4	22.7	23.4	24.2	24.2
Wine	gal	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
Spirits	pf gal	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3

(*a*) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (*b*) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (*c*) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.

SECTION IV. BUILDING

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(*a*)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1962–63 ..	34,700	26,022	10,428	10,776	7,466	2,644	423	1,930	94,389
1963–64 ..	43,484	32,042	12,583	13,744	9,277	2,813	612	1,869	116,424
1964–65 ..	46,914	32,908	14,873	12,334	9,365	2,921	939	2,537	122,791
1965–66 ..	39,249	29,468	15,754	10,935	9,202	2,646	749	2,181	110,184
1966–67 ..	42,323	34,608	16,921	8,482	11,447	3,445	900	2,811	120,937
Quarter ended—									
September 1966 ..	10,784	9,442	4,325	2,960	2,663	719	76	1,308	32,277
December 1966 ..	11,017	9,337	4,006	1,983	2,670	674	397	553	30,637
March 1967 ..	9,602	7,090	3,891	1,566	2,726	698	116	424	26,113
June 1967 ..	10,920	8,739	4,699	1,973	3,388	1,354	311	526	31,910
September 1967 ..	11,585	9,598	3,965	1,906	3,585	1,024	90	524	32,277
December 1967 ..	11,799	9,922	3,989	2,100	3,436	907	247	447	32,847
March 1968 ..	11,937	8,866	4,204	1,580	3,625	753	547	428	31,940
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1962–63 ..	31,875	24,473	9,726	10,293	7,098	2,567	382	1,855	88,269
1963–64 ..	38,167	30,737	11,492	12,950	9,063	2,670	558	1,943	107,580
1964–65 ..	42,207	31,821	14,085	13,378	9,197	2,797	753	2,471	116,709
1965–66 ..	37,036	29,079	15,702	10,942	9,127	2,413	630	2,275	107,204
1966–67 ..	38,973	33,077	15,968	9,693	10,994	3,138	874	2,399	115,116
Quarter ended—									
September 1966 ..	9,292	8,339	3,838	2,915	2,531	861	187	566	28,529
December 1966 ..	9,834	8,468	3,612	2,397	2,785	679	302	598	28,675
March 1967 ..	10,117	7,852	4,092	1,972	2,798	649	206	603	28,289
June 1967 ..	9,730	8,418	4,426	2,409	2,880	949	179	632	29,623
September 1967	10,154	9,373	4,284	2,285	3,391	958	276	742	31,463
December 1967r	9,755	8,796	3,388	1,988	3,251	802	130	486	28,606
March 1968p ..	9,724	8,660	4,176	2,025	3,724	969	249	672	30,199
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1962–63 ..	31,344	24,100	9,799	10,332	7,235	2,601	491	1,845	87,747
1963–64 ..	33,730	27,069	10,961	11,477	8,571	2,675	336	1,914	96,733
1964–65 ..	39,890	31,495	13,625	12,870	9,286	2,732	610	2,143	112,651
1965–66 ..	40,766	30,435	14,626	12,209	8,889	2,481	782	2,578	112,766
1966–67 ..	36,867	32,264	16,295	10,836	10,014	2,950	484	2,182	111,892
Quarter ended—									
September 1966 ..	9,163	7,779	3,734	3,098	2,212	671	97	636	27,390
December 1966 ..	9,969	9,026	4,764	2,910	2,790	758	153	547	30,917
March 1967 ..	8,385	6,833	3,716	2,307	2,272	638	127	430	24,708
June 1967 ..	9,350	8,626	4,081	2,521	2,740	883	107	569	28,877
September 1967	10,021	8,760	4,009	2,398	2,959	836	156	740	29,879
December 1967r	11,139	9,518	4,102	2,426	3,325	1,091	285	665	32,551
March 1968p ..	9,428	7,216	3,691	1,860	2,918	799	207	551	26,670
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1962–63 ..	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
1963–64 ..	20,240	17,863	3,608	6,364	3,984	1,723	480	1,215	55,477
1964–65 ..	22,557	18,189	4,068	6,872	3,895	1,788	623	1,543	59,535
1965–66 ..	18,827	16,833	5,144	5,605	4,133	1,720	471	1,240	53,973
1966–67 ..	20,933	17,646	4,817	4,462	5,113	1,908	861	1,457	57,197
Quarter ended—									
September 1966 ..	18,956	17,393	5,248	5,422	4,452	1,910	561	1,170	55,112
December 1966 ..	18,821	16,835	4,096	4,909	4,447	1,831	710	1,221	52,870
March 1967 ..	20,553	17,854	4,472	4,574	4,973	1,842	789	1,394	56,451
June 1967 ..	20,933	17,646	4,817	4,462	5,113	1,908	861	1,457	57,197
September 1967	21,066	18,259	5,092	4,349	5,545	2,030	981	1,459	58,781
December 1967r	19,682	17,537	4,378	3,921	5,471	1,741	826	1,280	54,836
March 1968p ..	19,978	18,981	4,863	4,086	6,277	1,911	868	1,401	58,365

(*a*) The numbers of flats included relate to individual living units.

TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS: VALUE

($'000)

Period	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1962–63 ..	403,234	328,342	128,688	115,124	78,116	35,752	9,254	45,584	1,144,094
1963–64 ..	469,384	392,928	167,242	157,148	115,720	32,538	10,988	43,376	1,389,324
1964–65 ..	531,344	437,514	203,386	166,010	131,958	42,760	17,658	48,220	1,578,850
1965–66 ..	490,235	458,608	227,756	133,840	122,572	46,901	14,765	44,903	1,539,580
1966–67(b) ..	597,416	494,050	219,283	116,623	162,937	53,955	17,604	60,594	1,722,462
Quarter ended—									
December 1966	134,451	129,103	50,400	22,564	40,208	11,855	4,837	10,173	403,591
March 1967 ..	156,308	110,093	58,357	21,419	38,333	11,158	4,510	9,175	409,353
June 1967 ..	166,746	130,156	59,913	34,301	50,695	17,771	6,469	23,449	489,500
September 1967	162,157	131,756	67,627	33,944	58,816	11,901	2,127	11,715	480,043
December 1967	164,459	138,497	58,640	41,052	48,540	13,644	6,318	14,022	485,172
March 1968 ..	167,608	106,474	64,951	42,148	62,563	17,514	10,318	8,189	479,765
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1962–63 ..	436,668	316,482	124,652	111,716	81,918	34,612	8,246	40,620	1,154,914
1963–64 ..	514,054	394,698	150,356	149,776	118,556	34,664	10,164	42,400	1,414,668
1964–65 ..	594,378	419,864	201,704	168,988	122,056	42,040	13,140	54,224	1,616,394
1965–66 ..	558,427	450,737	225,553	145,997	130,982	43,789	15,405	49,935	1,620,825
1966–67(b) ..	604,641	509,892	231,776	130,268	169,457	62,077	17,807	54,762	1,780,680
Quarter ended—									
September 1966	152,397	121,614	56,748	40,411	41,157	17,595	4,169	13,522	447,613
December 1966	130,766	119,488	47,593	27,452	41,319	20,523	5,120	8,869	401,130
March 1967 ..	139,760	146,779	66,258	26,719	40,708	10,077	3,530	13,799	447,630
June 1967 ..	181,718	122,011	61,177	35,686	46,273	13,882	4,988	18,572	484,307
September 1967	170,318	125,087	72,308	32,325	59,283	12,493	5,545	16,811	494,170
December 1967 ..	153,378	123,307	55,212	25,517	48,474	15,242	3,970	13,434	438,534
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1962–63 ..	411,526	333,568	112,694	121,120	86,428	34,128	8,872	38,124	1,146,460
1963–64 ..	471,680	334,830	133,018	118,302	92,868	33,976	7,962	40,164	1,232,800
1964–65 ..	531,544	402,280	178,470	154,500	107,100	37,744	11,784	42,986	1,466,408
1965–66 ..	583,236	415,375	209,306	160,301	130,178	39,680	12,065	57,566	1,607,707
1966–67(b) ..	625,956	471,943	219,098	135,221	162,135	48,218	13,243	57,582	1,733,396
Quarter ended—									
September 1966	153,345	116,374	53,416	33,258	39,965	11,509	3,511	20,178	431,556
December 1966	169,672	138,466	60,919	34,209	37,893	13,133	3,179	15,971	473,442
March 1967 ..	145,051	102,375	49,072	34,533	40,202	12,438	3,802	10,623	398,096
June 1967 ..	157,888	114,728	55,691	33,221	44,075	11,138	2,751	10,810	430,302
September 1967	157,555	125,991	54,638	34,766	45,394	16,635	2,615	13,024	450,618
December 1967 ..	155,505	146,707	75,733	38,693	54,546	20,141	5,856	15,214	512,395
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1962–63 ..	365,276	243,910	69,994	75,732	45,372	28,412	7,354	48,762	884,812
1963–64 ..	413,202	306,278	87,888	111,514	71,848	29,094	9,770	52,048	1,081,642
1964–65 ..	485,184	327,310	113,222	130,890	88,436	33,366	11,254	66,686	1,256,348
1965–66 ..	473,627	369,747	133,544	120,662	90,982	37,412	14,816	59,615	1,300,405
1966–67(b) ..	460,701	422,577	150,432	118,940	100,119	51,269	19,811	59,141	1,382,990
Quarter ended—									
September 1966	476,693	378,035	137,618	128,435	92,687	43,498	15,627	54,118	1,326,711
December 1966	440,224	364,008	125,156	122,699	96,500	50,886	17,730	47,240	1,264,443
March 1967 ..	436,259	412,306	143,016	116,091	97,631	48,525	17,507	50,854	1,322,189
June 1967 ..	460,701	422,577	150,432	118,940	100,119	51,269	19,811	59,141	1,382,990
September 1967	474,120	423,495	169,593	117,042	114,457	47,127	22,815	63,588	1,432,237
December 1967 ..	475,144	404,654	150,352	104,514	108,868	42,228	19,028	62,698	1,367,486

(a) Up to 30 June 1966, major alterations and additions are excluded from 'Approvals', but included in 'Commenced', 'Completed' and 'Under construction at end of period'. (b) From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions of $10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States.

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDINGS

($'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1962–63 ..	426,376	316,650	115,440	116,020	81,586	34,136	7,844	42,626	1,140,678
1963–64 ..	490,116	362,740	148,578	135,936	97,692	35,850	9,432	43,510	1,323,854
1964–65 ..	569,752	413,496	186,234	160,364	122,976	38,356	11,778	53,860	1,556,816
1965–66 ..	614,477	442,402	221,780	156,762	133,483	43,201	13,749	55,308	1,681,162
1966–67(*a*) ..	597,044	487,403	231,768	143,587	163,726	53,098	16,635	52,163	1,745,424
Quarter ended—									
September 1966	163,751	125,892	56,551	38,553	38,536	12,689	3,703	14,641	454,316
December 1966	145,890	122,258	56,111	37,525	41,801	13,643	4,039	13,075	434,342
March 1967 ..	132,703	113,255	56,149	32,805	40,489	11,530	3,692	11,162	401,785
June 1967 ..	154,700	125,998	62,957	34,704	42,900	15,236	5,201	13,285	454,981
September 1967	157,361	132,005	63,448	35,674	49,145	15,769	4,888	13,437	471,727
December 1967 ..	159,754	132,507	61,399	34,462	52,330	14,935	5,163	17,678	478,228

(*a*) *See* footnotes (*a*) and (*b*) page 37.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED

Type of building	1963–64	1964–65	1965–66	1966–67	Six months ended December	
					1966	1967
Houses—						
Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone	47,754	52,285	52,148	54,116	28,189	29,833
Wood (weatherboard, etc.) ..	16,678	14,480	12,247	11,294	5,813	5,933
Fibro cement	16,358	17,171	16,027	15,581	8,186	8,053
Other	324	548	674	969	421	349
Total	81,114	84,484	81,096	81,960	42,609	44,168
Flats(*a*)	15,619	28,167	31,670	29,932	15,698	18,262
Total houses and flats	96,733	112,651	112,766	111,892	58,307	62,430

(*a*) Individual living units.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

($'000)

Type of building	1963–64	1964–65	1965–66	1966–67 (*a*)	Six months ended December (*a*)	
					1966	1967
Houses	602,258	665,722	683,893	734,896	377,761	411,541
Flats	83,560	157,270	185,997	179,891	93,547	112,906
Hotels, hostels, etc.	27,818	29,074	31,279	51,145	33,704	29,217
Shops	51,490	46,366	68,396	76,462	53,186	32,830
Factories	128,426	152,638	167,867	164,588	83,994	91,954
Offices	90,076	116,826	103,867	144,245	77,594	85,666
Other business premises ..	54,004	68,110	66,832	76,136	45,398	39,160
Education	80,572	95,336	141,566	128,492	60,326	56,346
Religious	13,998	16,572	15,001	14,124	7,858	6,240
Health	38,602	43,740	54,460	51,106	20,011	30,787
Entertainment and recreation ..	26,606	31,282	28,797	42,309	15,307	16,127
Miscellaneous	35,390	43,472	59,752	70,002	36,312	50,241
Total	1,232,800	1,466,408	1,607,707	1,733,396	904,998	963,013

(*a*) *See* footnotes (*a*) and (*b*) page 37.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC., SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1967

($'000)

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	126,379	112,058	56,303	35,105	48,180	15,054	3,997	14,465	411,541
Flats	49,338	39,278	11,110	3,170	7,640	948	492	930	112,906
Hotels, hostels, etc. ..	10,715	3,576	6,347	1,855	5,490	373	724	137	29,217
Shops ..	6,266	12,109	7,828	2,159	3,304	689	305	170	32,830
Factories ..	24,720	29,488	14,110	8,150	6,993	7,777	465	249	91,954
Offices ..	26,184	38,463	5,800	2,157	6,729	806	157	5,370	85,666
Other business premises ..	12,213	7,181	7,166	5,043	4,661	1,427	1,076	393	39,160
Education ..	18,230	13,351	5,703	9,168	3,445	1,529	512	4,408	56,346
Religious ..	1,735	2,301	807	384	350	59	77	527	6,240
Health ..	11,335	5,285	4,254	3,980	2,235	2,880	63	755	30,787
Entertainment and recreation	8,303	3,223	1,735	707	1,744	232	105	78	16,127
Miscellaneous ..	17,642	6,385	9,208	1,581	9,169	5,002	498	756	50,241
Total ..	313,060	272,698	130,371	73,459	99,940	36,776	8,471	28,238	963,013

SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than $500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, *see* the series 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 85 of this publication.

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

($ million)

Period	Manufacturing									Non-manufacturing				All industries
	Extracting, refining, foundering	Engineering (*a*)	Vehicles (*b*)	Chemicals (*c*)	Textiles and clothing	Food, drink and tobacco	Paper, and printing	Other manufacturing (*d*)	Total manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Mining	Transport (*e*)	Other non-manufacturing (*f*)	
Year—														
1962–63 ..	114.2	77.8	45.6	90.2	25.4	90.4	44.0	83.0	570.6	198.8	70.4	55.6	170.2	1,065.6
1963–64 ..	99.7	88.7	64.5	100.8	24.8	101.1	47.2	77.5	604.3	217.9	67.6	74.2	179.5	1,143.5
1964–65 ..	118.5	108.5	92.5	127.0	32.1	140.7	55.2	96.3	770.8	221.7	106.5	126.8	212.4	1,438.2
1965–66 ..	174.6	121.8	79.9	148.9	41.0	146.9	60.5	111.3	884.9	253.2	217.1	130.7	272.3	1,758.2
1966–67 ..	184.0	128.4	42.3	126.7	34.2	136.9	68.7	108.9	830.1	246.4	242.8	129.5	248.4	1,697.2
Quarter ended—														
1965–66—														
June ..	54.7	34.6	16.1	41.6	11.2	35.8	18.7	29.4	242.1	62.4	55.4	28.7	69.9	458.5
1966–67—														
Sept. ..	61.2	31.2	9.7	41.4	7.1	32.9	12.8	28.5	224.8	65.3	46.9	29.6	65.8	432.4
Dec. ..	46.6	33.5	10.7	36.8	7.6	38.6	17.4	28.2	219.4	70.0	68.9	25.8	67.4	451.5
March ..	36.0	26.4	7.9	24.8	8.0	27.6	15.8	24.6	171.1	54.5	52.9	37.4	51.9	367.8
June ..	40.2	37.3	14.0	23.7	11.5	37.8	22.7	27.6	214.8	56.6	74.1	36.7	63.3	445.5
1967–68—														
Sept. ..	42.2	29.3	13.6	26.1	6.7	35.2	18.5	25.5	197.1	65.6	70.4	35.7	65.0	433.8
Dec. ..	48.5	34.2	12.9	33.4	7.8	44.6	22.8	28.5	232.7	60.7	97.1	50.8	81.5	522.8
March ..	33.4	24.3	12.6	25.2	6.0	28.5	16.7	24.3	171.0	59.4	72.9	34.3	62.9	400.5

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET

($ million)

Period	New buildings and structures(*g*)	Other new capital equipment(*h*)	Total new capital expenditure
Year—			
1962–63	381.3	684.3	1,065.6
1963–64	413.3	730.2	1,143.5
1964–65	465.7	972.5	1,438.2
1965–66	580.8	1,177.4	1,758.2
1966–67	560.5	1,136.7	1,697.2
Quarter ended—			
1965–66—			
June	154.2	304.3	458.5
1966–67—			
September	141.3	291.1	432.4
December	148.4	303.1	451.5
March	122.0	245.8	367.8
June	148.8	296.7	445.5
1967–68—			
September	167.1	266.7	433.8
December	191.8	331.0	522.8
Marchp	140.3	260.2	400.5

(*a*) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (*b*) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (*c*) Chemicals, fertilisers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (*d*) Sawmilling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (*e*) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (*f*) Buildings, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (*g*) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (*h*) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

OVERSEAS SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entrances				Clearances			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1961–62	2,511	14,071	3,599	18,858	2,927	13,199	3,611	18,804
1962–63	2,611	15,119	3,411	18,958	2,658	12,412	3,351	18,626
1963–64	2,653	15,442	3,714	20,723	3,029	14,776	3,763	20,917
1964–65	2,740	16,355	3,813	21,689	2,993	14,698	3,788	21,606
1965–66	2,703	16,952	3,929	23,042	3,015	15,369	4,029	23,340

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED

('000 tons)

Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded, and published separately. '1 ton measurement' equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and year	Discharged				Shipped			
	Interstate		Oversea		Interstate		Oversea	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement
Year 1965–66								
New South Wales ..	8,573	186	7,884	1,614	3,498	145	8,359	635
Victoria	2,355	830	7,110	1,577	1,199	704	2,547	678
Queensland	830	69	1,845	337	1,043	49	4,832	127
South Australia ..	1,629	35	2,355	395	5,952	14	1,983	242
Western Australia ..	777	113	4,474	161	3,831	41	3,804	144
Tasmania	1,097	709	336	35	637	530	203	217
Northern Territory ..	88	..	152	..	12	..	21	..
Australia ..	15,349	1,942	24,156	4,119	16,172	1,483	21,749	2,043
Year 1966–67								
New South Wales ..	8,851	129	7,976	1,736	3,037	191	10,953	589
Victoria	2,106	718	8,863	1,555	1,374	802	2,869	611
Queensland	475	55	2,649	289	824	24	6,215	127
South Australia ..	1,756	30	2,753	323	5,932	12	2,721	254
Western Australia ..	723	190	4,324	203	3,818	45	9,599	212
Tasmania	1,468	843	368	41	601	699	220	185
Northern Territory ..	66	20	126	4	102	1	163	..
Australia ..	15,445	1,985	27,058	4,150	15,688	1,774	32,742	1,979
Australia—								
1965–66	15,349	1,942	24,156	4,119	16,172	1,483	21,749	2,043
1964–65	15,447	1,722	23,211	4,443	16,360	1,402	20,424	1,980
1963–64	15,321	1,453	20,788	3,942	15,632	1,208	19,744	1,861
1962–63	13,882	1,306	19,497	3,397	14,340	1,100	15,405	1,545
1961–62	13,318	1,427	17,508	2,763	13,658	1,186	17,178	1,547

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, year ended June, 1967

(Tons)

State or Territory of lading	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea; New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
LINER SERVICES(*a*)																
New South Wales	135,884	22,310	9,533	1,647	288,934	61,808	28,447	9,315	582,963	133,256	520,715	306,103	..	..	1,566,476	534,439
Victoria ..	137,518	41,261	15,385	2,228	317,343	241,069	51,433	24,384	584,917	150,416	29,614	136,629	598	..	1,136,808	595,987
Queensland ..	154,762	11,534	4,664	505	332,894	13,742	22,889	381	286,521	24,476	54,794	70,612	..	..	856,524	121,250
South Australia ..	53,319	15,170	757	1,400	237,466	117,704	21,048	15,412	343,149	50,913	108,165	45,197	..	..	763,904	245,796
Western Australia	34,053	10,864	40	..	154,860	80,746	13,151	5,519	487,365	61,456	3,372	3,154	52	1,142	692,893	162,881
Tasmania ..	42,627	2,405	..	..	63,378	138,348	3,831	3,195	87,616	29,441	5,487	5,044	..	..	202,939	178,433
Northern Territory	4,285	6	..	..	665	..	80	..	8,417	1	1	..	..	..	13,448	7
Australia ..	562,448	103,550	30,379	5,780	1,395,540	653,417	140,879	58,206	2,380,948	449,959	722,148	566,739	650	1,142	5,232,992	1,838,793
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	204,004	..	170,451	..	360,604	..	95,795	..	8,207,568	37,346	347,040	16,203	1,000	831	9,386,462	54,380
Victoria ..	2,195	650	..	..	159,423	..	42,401	1	1,332,151	125	192,094	14,703	4,354	..	1,732,618	15,479
Queensland ..	782,748	287	29,821	..	968,998	..	117,001	..	3,344,115	809	116,132	4,812	57	..	5,358,872	5,908
South Australia ..	25,971	..	3,456	..	471,438	..	153,057	..	1,201,875	8,090	101,145	282	85	2	1,957,027	8,374
Western Australia	180,068	..	..	..	1,173,974	..	187,395	8,719	7,131,589	36,244	217,231	1	16,244	4,456	8,906,501	49,420
Tasmania ..	11,699	..	..	..	2,900	5,407	..	..	2,865	807	..	..	59	..	17,523	6,214
NorthernTerritory	5,517	..	..	..	22,757	..	..	..	121,767	..	..	..	..	..	150,041	..
Australia ..	1,212,202	937	203,728	..	3,160,094	5,407	595,649	8,720	21,341,930	83,421	973,642	36,001	21,799	5,289	27,509,044	139,775
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	339,888	22,310	179,984	1,647	649,538	61,808	124,242	9,315	8,790,531	170,602	867,755	322,306	1,000	831	10,952,938	588,819
Victoria ..	139,713	41,911	15,385	2,228	476,766	241,069	93,834	24,385	1,917,068	150,541	221,708	151,332	4,952	..	2,869,426	611,466
Queensland ..	937,510	11,821	34,485	505	1,301,892	13,742	139,890	381	3,630,636	25,285	170,926	75,424	57	..	6,215,396	127,158
South Australia ..	79,290	15,170	4,213	1,400	708,904	117,704	174,105	15,412	1,545,024	59,003	209,310	45,479	85	2	2,720,931	254,170
Western Australia	214,121	10,864	40	..	1,328,834	80,746	200,546	14,238	7,618,954	97,700	220,603	3,155	16,296	5,598	9,599,394	212,301
Tasmania ..	54,326	2,405	..	..	66,278	143,755	3,831	3,195	90,481	30,248	5,487	5,044	59	..	220,462	184,647
Northern Territory	9,802	6	..	..	23,422	..	80	..	130,184	1	1	..	..	..	163,489	7
Australia	1,774,650	104,487	234,107	5,780	4,555,634	658,824	736,528	66,926	23,722,878	533,380	1,695,790	602,740	22,449	6,431	32,742,036	1,978,568

(*a*) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

Overseas shipping cargo—*continued*

Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, year ended June, 1967—*continued*

(Tons)

State or Territory of unlading	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea; New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
LINER SERVICES(*a*)																
New South Wales	265,336	346,006	551	1,256	294,393	620,655	57,194	20,025	185,656	485,888	168,468	101,937	..	..	971,598	1,575,767
Victoria ..	124,247	331,140	472	384	230,483	628,711	25,754	29,362	177,777	386,574	17,361	87,138	55	117	576,149	1,463,426
Queensland ..	57,481	49,081	4,392	..	75,097	65,711	11,564	774	60,008	137,601	9,891	28,840	..	..	218,433	282,007
South Australia ..	50,377	87,190	522	..	61,156	95,839	4,677	6,678	47,785	80,996	10,786	4,876	..	..	175,303	275,579
Western Australia	38,880	14,157	..	..	40,624	92,426	3,316	5,291	58,392	79,094	10,885	1,010	..	..	152,097	191,978
Tasmania ..	39,744	3,949	..	..	52,720	14,688	16,123	90	6,647	18,765	29,696	2,671	..	..	144,930	40,163
Northern Territory	557	10	..	..	567	..	..	..	20,856	3,668	44	35	..	..	22,024	3,713
Australia ..	576,622	831,533	5,937	1,640	755,040	1,518,030	118,628	62,220	557,121	1,192,586	247,131	226,507	55	117	2,260,534	3,832,633
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	424,162	142,773	1,093	..	4,466	6,901	..	..	5,858,249	8,926	542,346	1,138	173,708	51	7,004,024	159,789
Victoria ..	640,001	79,905	..	..	11,839	2,788	32,280	..	6,715,500	6,774	586,138	1,848	300,833	9	8,286,591	91,324
Queensland ..	249,442	727	..	..	7,282	..	..	..	2,072,663	6,353	67,254	30	33,596	..	2,430,237	7,110
South Australia ..	115,097	45,161	..	..	3,828	1,000	..	..	2,120,975	1,602	236,732	37	101,152	..	2,577,784	47,800
Western Australia	152,261	4,595	..	..	30,440	1,332	286,068	..	3,107,593	2,855	394,919	6	200,947	1,982	4,172,228	10,770
Tasmania ..	75,280	18	..	..	220	599	..	..	52,055	132	63,177	..	32,116	..	222,848	749
Northern Territory	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101,474	..	460	..	..	..	103,934	..
Australia ..	1,658,243	273,179	1,093	..	58,075	12,620	318,348	..	20,028,509	26,642	1,891,026	3,059	842,352	2,042	24,797,646	317,542
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	689,498	488,779	1,644	1,256	298,859	627,556	57,194	20,025	6,043,905	494,814	710,814	103,075	137,708	51	7,975,622	1,735,556
Victoria ..	764,248	411,045	472	384	242,322	631,499	58,034	29,362	6,893,277	393,348	603,499	88,986	300,888	126	8,862,740	1,554,750
Queensland ..	306,923	49,808	4,392	..	82,379	65,711	11,564	774	2,132,671	143,954	77,145	28,870	33,596	..	2,648,670	289,117
South Australia ..	165,474	132,351	522	..	64,984	96,839	4,677	6,678	2,168,760	82,598	247,518	4,913	101,152	..	2,753,087	323,379
Western Australia	191,141	18,752	..	..	71,064	93,758	289,384	5,291	3,165,985	81,949	405,804	1,016	200,947	1,982	4,324,325	202,748
Tasmania ..	115,024	3,967	..	..	52,940	15,287	16,123	90	58,702	18,897	92,873	2,671	32,116	..	367,778	40,912
Northern Territory	2,557	10	..	..	567	..	..	..	122,330	3,668	504	35	..	..	125,958	3,713
Australia ..	2,234,865	1,104,712	7,030	1,640	813,115	1,530,650	436,976	62,220	20,585,630	1,219,228	2,138,157	229,566	842,407	2,159	27,058,180	4,150,175

(*a*) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES AT 31 MARCH 1968(*a*)

(As quoted)

(1 ton measurement=40 cubic feet)

CANADA EAST COAST AND ST LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL	*Canadian Dollars*
Fruit—	
Canned	44.00 per ton measurement
Dried	41.10 per ton measurement
Preserved	47.50 per ton measurement
General cargo	55.00 per ton weight or measurement

CHINA, REPUBLIC OF (FORMOSA), CHINA (MAINLAND), HONG KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS)(*b*) PHILIPPINES (CEBU AND MANILA)	*Australian Dollars*
Aluminium ingots, ex Bell Bay	$18.00 per ton weight(*c*)
Butter	$3.30 per 100 lb box
Casein	$27.50 per ton weight
Cheese	$2.10 per 100 lb carton
Concentrates, copper, lead, and zinc—	
Bulk	$13.00 per ton weight(*d*)
Bags and drums	$18.00 per ton weight
Copper, blister and slabs	$20.00 per ton weight
Refined	$20.00 per ton weight
Ex Townsville	$18.00 per ton weight(*c*)
Cotton seed, bulk	$12,50 per ton weight(*d*)
Fruit, dried (cartons, cases)	$20.00 per ton measurement
Mixed dried and glace (cartons)	$24.50 per ton weight or measurement
Hides, wet salted or dry	$27.50 per ton weight
Ilmenite and rutile (bags)	$15.50 per ton weight
Ex Western Australia (bulk)	$6.50 per ton weight(*d*)
Meats—	
Beef chilled	$6.57 per 100 lb
Mutton carcasses	$3.13 per 100 lb
Other (cases or cartons)	$3.33 per 100 lb
Milk, powered (cartons, drums)	$24.50 per ton weight or measurement
Scrap metal—	
Loose or bundles	$24.00 per ton weight
Drums 4 cwt or over	$16.50 per ton weight
Tallow in drums or casks	$27.50 per ton weight
Wool, greasy—	
Japan	$2.77 per 100 lb
General cargo	$27.50 per ton weight or measurement

CONTINENTAL EUROPE—*see* United Kingdom.

INDIA	*Australian Dollars*
Milk products in cases, cartons	$29.01 per 40 cu ft
Wheat in bags	$21.86 per 20 cwt
Wool—	
Greasy	3.753 cents per lb
Scoured, etc.	4.808 cents per lb
Zinc bars	$17.54 per 20 cwt
General cargo	$34.07 per ton weight or measurement

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Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 31 March 1968(*a*)—*continued*

(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

	New Zealand dollars
NEW ZEALAND(*e*)	
Copper—	
Bars and rods (up to 30 ft)	$19.80 per 20 cwt
Sheets (bundles)	$16.05 per 20 cwt
Pipes and tubes (up to 20 ft)	$17.25 per 20 cwt
Plates (up to 20 ft)	$19.80 per 20 cwt
Drugs and medicinal preparations	$21.20 per ton weight or measurement
Oranges (refrigerated)	$0.98 per case
Iron and steel (up to 30 ft and 2½ tons per lift)	$19.8 per 20 cwt
Household machines	$21.20 per ton weight or measurement
Plastic foam	$18.50 per ton weight or measurement
Motor vehicles—	
Assembled	$13.65 per ton measurement
Unassembled	$21.20 per ton measurement
Parts	$21.20 per ton measurement
Textile yarn—piecegoods	$21.20 per ton weight or measurement
Wire lattice	$21.20 per ton measurement
General cargo	$21.20 per ton weight or measurement

SINGAPORE AND WEST MALAYSIA FROM PORTS IN—	Eastern Australia	Western Australia	
	Australian Dollars		
Butter	3.75c	3.50c	per lb
Flour, plain—bagged	$17.75	$ 16.75	per 2,000 lb
Fruit fresh—			
Apples and pears (refrigerated)	$1.15	$1.05	per ¾ bushel case
Oranges (refrigerated)	$1.45	$1.35	per bushel box
Hardboard/wallboard	$18.30	$17.30	per ton weight or measurement
Iron and steel—			
Black plate, tinmill and secondaries	$21.00		per ton weight
Sheets—galvanised black flat or corrugated	$18.30		per ton weight
Milk—			
condensed	$26.35	$24.35	per ton weight
Powdered (in bags)	$32.80	$30.80	per ton weight
Mutton, carcases and sides	3.75c	3.50c	per lb
Tractors	$23.65	$21.65	per ton weight or measurement
Motor trucks	$26.35	$24.35	per ton weight or measurement
General cargo	$28.20	$26.20	per ton weight or measurement

SOUTH AFRICA	*Australian Dollars*
Butter	$1.68 per box
Beef (carcasses, sundries in bags)	4.22 cents per lb
Cattle hides, wet salted (loose, bags, etc.)	2.28 cents per lb
Wool—	
Greasy (dumped)	4.22 cents per lb gross
Inedible tallow (in drums or casks)	$34.70 per ton weight
Malt in bags or drums	$30.75 per ton weight
Medical and pharmaceutical products	$32.50 per ton weight or measurement
Motor vehicles—	
Passenger motor cars, assembled or C.K.D.	$29.05 per ton weight or measurement
Motor vehicle components	$32.50 per ton weight or measurement
Motor vehicle replacement parts	$32.50 per ton weight or measurement
Timber—	
Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 30 ft)	$38.10 per load of 50 cu ft
Sawn jarrah timber (up to 40 ft)	$39.55 per load of 50 cu ft
Zinc (ingots)	$20.00 per ton weight
General cargo	$32.50 per ton weight or measurement

UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT(*f*)	*Sterling*
Butter (refrigerated)	£0.75 per box (56 lb)
Cheese (refrigerated)	£31.15 per ton weight
Eggs (in shell)	£21.40 per ton measurement

For footnotes *see* page 46.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 31 March 1968(*a*)—*continued*

(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT(*f*)—*continued*	
Meats—	
Preserved by cold process (refrigerated)—	*Sterling*
Beef	4.62d per lb
Lamb	5.72d per lb
Mutton	4.62d per lb
Beef, lamb and mutton (in cartons)	3.34d per lb
Not frozen	£14.00 per ton weight
Sausage casings—	
In casks (refrigerated)	£23.30 per ton measurement
Dry	£14.00 per ton measurement
Milk and cream (condensed)	£14.00 per ton measurement
Dried and canned fruit	£11.10 per ton measurement
Fruits, fresh (refrigerated)—	
Apples and pears	£0.900 per bushel case
Grain and pulse, unprepared—	
Wheat—parcels	£7.595 per ton weight
Barley (in bags)	£7.735 per ton weight
Oats (in bags)	£8.295 per ton weight
Grain and pulse, prepared—flour, wheaten	£10.25 per ton weight
Wine	£13.35 per ton measurement
Hides and skins—	
Calf	£21.10 per ton weight
Sheep—dumped	3.35d per lb
Other	£63.70 per ton weight
Wool—	
Greasy	4.67d per lb
Scoured and washed	5.85d per lb
Tops	5.58d per lb
Ore in casks, bags or drums N.E.I.	£8.50 per ton weight
Copper	£6.85 per ton weight
Lead	£6.85 per ton weight
Steel billets (20 to 30 feet)	£9.35 per ton weight
Zinc (ex Risdon)	£6.85 per ton weight
Leather (in bales)	£30.85 per ton weight
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS	*U.S. Dollars*
Casein	51.70 per ton weight
Fish, preserved by cold process—	
Loose	90.80 per ton weight
Cartons	4.95 per 100 lb
Lead concentrates—	
Bags or drums	33.00 per ton weight
Meats—	
Beef, preserved by cold process—	
Quarters, etc.	5.12 per 100 lb
Cartons	4.57 per 100 lb
Mutton, preserved by cold process—	
Carcasses	5.50 per 100 lb
Cuts in cartons	4.57 per 100 lb
Mineral sand—	
Ilmenite, zircon (bags or drums)	25.30 per ton weight
Rutile (bags or drums)	28.60 per ton weight
Pipes and tubes of iron and steel (up to 40 feet)	36. 30 per ton weight or measurement
Wool—	
Greasy	5.80 per 100 lb
Scoured, etc.	6.95 per 100 lb
General cargo	55.00 per ton weight or measurement

(*a*) Rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships not included. (*b*) Japan main ports: Kure, Kobe, Moji, Nagasaki, Osaka, Nagoya, Shimizu, Yokkaichi, Yokohama. (*c*) Free in. (*d*) Loaded and trimmed at no cost to shipping company. (*e*) Rates are quoted from Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kembla to New Zealand main ports, except Bluff which is an additional 50c N.Z. per ton. (*f*) A surcharge of 6% applies to freight rates as from 1 April 1968.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES: GENERAL CARGO, 31 MARCH 1968

(As quoted)

(Per ton weight or measurement: 1 ton measurement— 40 cubic feet)

(Australian dollars and cents unless otherwise indicated)

To—	From—					
	Brisbane	Sydney	Melbourne		Adelaide	Fremantle
	Direct	Direct	Direct	Trans-shipped at Sydney	Direct	Direct
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Brisbane	..	15.20	22.10	..	(*a*) 25.90	(*a*) 31.90
Sydney	(*a*) 17.40	..	16.20	..	(*a*) 20.85	(*a*) 30.20
Melbourne	22.10	16.20	..	..	(*a*) 16.65	(*a*) 27.40
Adelaide	..	(*a*) 21.40	(*a*) 16.70	..	..	(*a*) 24.00
Fremantle	(*a*) 35.20	(*a*) 33.90	(*a*) 29.65	..	(*a*) 25.90	..
Hobart	..	17.35	16.00	..	(*a*) 21.00	..
Launceston	..	19.35	(*a*) 13.20	..	(*a*) 21.00	..
Devonport, Burnie	..	19.35	(*a*) 14.40	..	(*a*) 21.00	..
Darwin	23.95	25.85	27.60	..	..	24.95
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo	..	30.00	..	42.00	..	..
Norfolk Island	..	24.00	..	36.00	..	..
Papua—						
Port Moresby	25.00	25.00	25.00	37.00	..	..
Samarai	25.00	25.00	25.00	37.00	..	
New Guinea—						
Lae and Madang	26.00	26.00	26.00	38.00	..	..
Rabaul	26.00	26.00	26.00	38.00	..	..
Auckland(*b*)	21.90	21.20	21.20	..	..	..
Wellington(*b*)(*c*)	21.90	21.20	21.20	..	..	..
Lyttleton(*b*)	21.90	21.20	21.20	..	..	..
Dunedin(*b*)	21.90	21.20	21.20	..	..	..

(*a*) Rates include port charges at each end. (*b*) Rates expressed in New Zealand currency. (*c*) Plus Wellington Harbour improvement charges at $NZ 0.225 per ton weight or measurement.

NOTE. Cargo carried on roll-on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per square foot of deck space occupied which varies according to the height of the load.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Commonwealth System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1962–63	1963–64	1964–65	1965–66	1966–67	Three months ended September—	
						1966	1967
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF PERIOD							
New South Wales ..	6,055	6,055	6,055	6,055	6,055	6,055	6,055
Victoria	4,265	4,211	4,211	4,188	4,231	4,187	4,230
Queensland	6,077	5,954	5,785	5,785	5,730	5,785	5,730
South Australia	2,535	2,514	2,497	2,478	2,480	2,478	2,480
Western Australia ..	3,797	3,677	3,733	3,747	3,815	3,747	3,815
Tasmania	516	500	500	500	500	500	500
Commonwealth	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,248	2,252	2,248
Australia	25,497	25,163	25,033	25,005	25,059	25,004	25,058
REVENUE TRAIN-MILES ('000)							
New South Wales ..	37,361	39,078	40,194	37,694	37,638	9,363	9,717
Victoria	19,477	20,113	20,489	20,145	20,035	4,972	5,074
Queensland	17,952	19,161	17,605	17,640	16,876	4,526	4,556
South Australia	6,727	6,666	6,582	6,492	6,584	1,640	1,644
Western Australia ..	7,550	7,506	7,562	8,043	8,316	2,153	2,049
Tasmania	1,322	1,322	1,272	1,283	1,275	326	325
Commonwealth	2,549	2,668	2,914	2,955	2,958	747	821
Australia	92,938	96,514	96,618	94,252	93,682	23,727	24,186
PASSENGER-JOURNEYS(*a*) ('000)							
New South Wales ..	257,756	263,796	261,681	257,568	255,284	66,103	63,846
Victoria	152,727	153,396	149,753	149,125	146,268	40,552	39,990
Queensland	26,081	25,903	25,215	25,979	26,372	7,199	7,724
South Australia	14,922	15,227	15,196	15,511	15,432	3,911	3,817
Western Australia ..	11,537	10,814	10,395	10,168	9,811	2,689	2,702
Tasmania	1,558	1,426	1,340	1,304	1,197	292	260
Commonwealth	334	338	347	342	371	99	93
Australia	464,915	470,900	463,927	459,997	454,735	120,845	118,432
REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED(*a*) ('000 tons)							
New South Wales ..	23,641	25,814	27,889	26,917	29,275	7,367	8,018
Victoria	10,841	12,132	12,596	12,156	12,075	2,765	2,998
Queensland	8,736	9,796	10,031	10,049	10,185	3,164	3,355
South Australia	4,503	5,179	5,089	4,789	4,876	1,117	1,137
Western Australia ..	4,793	5,187	5,229	6,384	7,873	1,834	2,055
Tasmania	1,165	1,155	1,091	1,072	1,079	266	288
Commonwealth	2,230	2,478	2,919	2,976	3,121	852	959
Australia	55,909	61,741	64,844	64,343	68,484	17,365	18,810

(*a*) Intersystem traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Commonwealth Railway is regarded as a separate system.

Government railways—*continued*

System	1962–63	1963–64	1964–65	1965–66	1966–67	Three months ended September—	
						1966	1967
REVENUE NET TON-MILES (Million)							
New South Wales ..	3,743.3	4,282.1	4,706.0	4,255.2	4,554.8	1,026.0	1,233.5
Victoria	1,693.2	1,905.6	2,028.2	1,989.5	1,937.4	447.6	486.4
Queensland ..	1,599.7	1,887.1	1,800.9	2,002.0	2,003.6	541.0	609.1
South Australia ..	679.4	754.1	765.4	749.3	739.4	176.0	174.3
Western Australia ..	762.3	813.3	842.1	1,020.8	1,244.1	297.5	345.3
Tasmania	111.8	113.9	116.6	113.4	118.2	36.2	36.6
Commonwealth	663.6	744.4	885.8	881.4	919.2	242.5	280.7
Australia	9,253.3	10,500.5	11,145.0	11,011.6	11,516.7	2,766.8	3,165.9
GROSS EARNINGS(*a*) ($'000)							
New South Wales ..	182,482	202,488	213,258	195,336	213,335	48,026	56,810
Victoria	86,878	92,778	100,225	99,519	104,477	24,824	26,844
Queensland ..	75,244	84,260	81,321	84,178	87,864	23,351	26,890
South Australia ..	27,672	29,496	29,764	28,947	30,220	7,324	7,484
Western Australia ..	32,920	34,602	35,715	42,571	48,008	11,802	12,281
Tasmania	5,598	5,668	5,581	5,985	6,588	1,478	1,672
Commonwealth	13,958	15,194	17,419	18,091	19,428	5,009	5,812
Australia	424,752	464,486	483,283	474,627	509,920	121,814	137,793
WORKING EXPENSES ($'000)							
New South Wales ..	158,652	177,416	187,240	179,792	184,992	42,969	46,110
Victoria	87,000	91,512	99,337	101,006	103,423	25,827	26,631
Queensland ..	75,436	78,288	80,513	84,126	84,295	20,597	20,871
South Australia ..	30,984	30,910	31,713	32,388	33,962	8,475	8,736
Western Australia ..	34,606	35,802	36,529	39,730	44,513	9,857	10,548
Tasmania	6,670	6,894	7,219	7,547	8,325	1,847	1,964
Commonwealth	13,286	14,218	15,967	17,316	19,411	4,688	5,335
Australia	406,634	435,040	458,518	461,905	478,921	114,260	120,195
NET EARNINGS ($'000)							
New South Wales ..	23,830	25,072	26,018	15,544	28,343	5,057	10,700
Victoria	−122	1,266	888	−1,486	1,054	−1,003	213
Queensland ..	−192	5,972	808	52	3,569	2,754	6,018
South Australia ..	−3,312	−1,414	−1,949	−3,441	−3,742	−1,151	−1,253
Western Australia ..	−1,686	−1,200	−814	2,841	3,496	1,945	1,733
Tasmania	−1,072	−1,226	−1,638	−1,561	−1,737	−368	−293
Commonwealth	672	976	1,452	775	17	321	477
Australia	18,118	29,446	24,765	12,724	31,000	7,555	17,595

(*a*) Excludes Government grants.
Minus sign (−) denotes loss.

Government railways—*continued*

GROSS EARNINGS(*a*)
($'000)

System	Coaching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
Three months ended September 1966				
New South Wales	15,129	32,801	96	48,026
Victoria	8,661	14,400	1,764	24,824
Queensland	2,422	20,323	605	23,351
South Australia	1,143	5,559	623	7,324
Western Australia	979	10,387	436	11,802
Tasmania	89	1,340	49	1,478
Commonwealth	772	3,887	350	5,009
Australia	29,195	88,697	3,923	121,814
Three months ended September 1967				
New South Wales	16,053	40,673	84	56,810
Victoria	9,045	15,987	1,812	26,844
Queensland	1,813	23,705	1,372	26,890
South Australia	1,200	5,671	612	7,484
Western Australia	1,119	10,725	436	12,281
Tasmania	101	1,528	43	1,672
Commonwealth	837	4,606	369	5,812
Australia	30,168	102,895	4,728	137,793

(*a*) Excludes Government grants.

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED
('000 tons)

System	Livestock	Coal and coke	Other minerals	Other goods	Total
Three months ended September 1966					
New South Wales	78	3,713	846	2,730	7,367
Victoria	47	538	39	2,142	2,765
Queensland	187	816	226	1,935	3,164
South Australia	27	2	388	701	1,117
Western Australia	29	172	440	1,194	1,834
Tasmania	4	19	8	236	266
Commonwealth	26	582	14	230	852
Australia	398	5,842	1,961	9,168	17,365
Three months ended September 1967					
New South Wales	60	3,791	689	3,478	8,018
Victoria	63	567	35	2,333	2,998
Queensland	197	768	348	2,041	3,355
South Australia	29	2	345	761	1,137
Western Australia	26	104	776	1,148	2,055
Tasmania	4	19	7	259	288
Commonwealth	31	576	91	260	959
Australia	410	5,827	2,291	10,280	18,810

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND OMNIBUSES

Mileages

State and year	Route-miles open at 30 June			Vehicle-miles		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus
1966–67—				'000	'000	'000
New South Wales	..	..	604	..	..	45,307
Victoria	156	..	126	17,407	..	6,931
Queensland	59	20	332	5,432	892	7,187
South Australia	7	..	142	471	..	10,772
Western Australia	..	17	4,263	..	650	20,188
Tasmania	..	28	748	..	1,052	5,272
Northern Territory	..	..	42	..	..	688
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	72	..	..	2,186
Australia	222	65	6,329	23,310	2,594	98,531
Australia—						
1965–66	222	65	6,533	23,878	2,891	96,430
1964–65	222	65	6,460	24,552	(*a*) 2,269	(*a*)95,932
1963–64	223	65	5,921	25,689	(*a*) 2,512	(*a*)93,760
1962–63	223	88	5,735	26,363	(*a*) 3,200	(*a*)91,683
1961–62	229	88	5,777	28,034	(*a*) 3,890	(*a*)89,757

(*a*) Particulars of Western Australia trolley-bus services included with omnibus.

Operations

State and year	Passenger-journeys			Gross revenue(*a*)	Working expenses(*b*)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus		
1966–67—	'000	'000	'000	$'000	$'000
New South Wales	..	..	246,509	26,869	30,555
Victoria	135,737	..	25,107	19,518	19,998
Queensland	48,525	4,832	26,976	8,761	8,423
South Australia	2,084	..	47,651	6,270	5,947
Western Australia	..	2,800	51,247	7,647	7,846
Tasmania	..	(*c*)	(*d*) 22,582	2,520	3,266
Northern Territory	..	..	1,161	178	176
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	6,189	599	867
Australia	186,346	(*e*) 7,632	(*e*) 427,422	72,362	77,078
Australia—		(*e*)	(*e*)		
1965–66	203,179	5,979	444,036	66,700	73,444
1964–65	218,086	6,779	459,745	65,110	70,519
1963–64	231,348	7,395	463,690	63,688	67,890
1962–63	237,929	12,156	462,038	63,394	67,344
1961–62	248,396	16,131	453,418	63,514	68,412

(*a*) Excludes Government grants. (*b*) Includes depreciation. (*c*) Included with omnibus. (*d*) Includes trolley-bus. (*e*) Tasmanian trolley-bus journeys included with omnibus.

MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Gross revenue			
		Vehicles' registration and motor tax	Drivers' and riders', etc. licences	Miscellaneous	Total
	'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
1966–67—					
New South Wales	1,723	39,637	7,377	15,829	62,843
Victoria	1,313	28,545	2,746	15,366	46,657
Queensland	n.a.	18,910	967	10,523	30,400
South Australia	475	11,440	998	11	12,449
Western Australia	364	12,190	1,252	3,172	16,614
Tasmania	153	4,071	486	389	4,947
Northern Territory	n.a.	234	36	7	277
Australian Capital Territory	59	(*a*)610	(*b*)59	(*c*)	669
Total	(*d*) 4,087	(*a*)115,637	13,921	(*e*) 45,297	174,856
Total—	(*f*)				
1965–66	3,877	(*g*)106,490	(*e*) 13,152	(*e*)40,230	159,872
1964–65	3,775	(*h*)100,554	(*e*) 13,143	36,477	150,174
1963–64	3,609	(*i*) 94,196	(*j*) 11,226	(*e*)31,176	137,080
1962–63	3,413	(*i*) 81,834	(*j*) 8,998	(*e*)26,464	117,704
1961–62	3,326	(*i*) 74,648	(*j*) 7,006	(*e*)23,534	105,556

(*a*) Includes miscellaneous revenue for the Australian Capital Territory. (*b*) Estimated. (*c*) Not available separately, included with revenue from vehicles registration and motor tax. (*d*) Excludes Queensland and Northern Territory. (*e*) Excludes Australian Capital Territory. (*f*) Excludes Queensland for all years and Northern Territory for years after 1961–62. (*g*) Includes drivers', etc., licence fees and revenue from other sources for Australian Capital Territory. (*h*) Includes drivers', etc., licence fees for Australian Capital Territory. (*i*) Excludes Australian Capital Territory but includes drivers', etc., fees for South Australia. (*j*) Excludes South Australia and the Australian Capital Territory.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Ambulances and hearses	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks	Other truck-types	Omnibuses	Motor cycles	Total
THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1968.										
New South Wales	27,575	5,081	19	2,357	1,418	1,703	78	124	3,237	41,592
Victoria	18,958	3,841	15	1,419	808	1,101	62	89	970	27,263
Queensland	9,390	2,552	26	1,411	357	1,294	(*a*)	68	931	16,029
South Australia	6,678	1,039	10	466	224	427	15	34	511	9,404
Western Australia	6,259	1,727	7	1,120	391	697	21	61	513	10,796
Tasmania	2,029	283	3	203	88	153	2	12	241	3,014
Northern Territory	262	120	1	123	19	36	1	1	54	617
Australian Capital Territory	1,050	177	..	64	84	48	1	6	113	1,543
Australia	72,201	14,820	81	7,163	3,389	5,459	180	395	6,570	110,258
Total—							(*a*)			
1967	275,594	59,947	329	34,726	15,546	24,590	871	1,470	17,306	430,379
1966	245,175	61,513	349	33,154	13,351	22,970	837	1,399	9,738	388,486
1965	258,082	73,673	346	32,948	14,177	25,373	886	1,544	8,056	415,085
1964	250,050	82,973	336	32,983	14,598	25,360	805	1,421	6,488	415,014

(*a*) In Queensland most 'other truck-types' are classified as trucks.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(*a*)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS(*b*) AND STATION WAGONS									
31 December—									
1962(*c*) ..	828,693	681,025	286,599	238,905	165,637	75,697	5,579	17,999	2,300,134
1963 ..	896,459	734,919	318,734	258,116	181,424	81,642	6,647	21,927	2,499,868
1964 ..	969,093	789,327	355,069	278,625	195,818	88,084	7,706	25,019	2,708,741
1965 ..	1,035,358	837,195	385,348	295,914	210,737	94,039	8,576	28,724	2,895,891
1966 ..	1,087,490	877,679	410,583	310,969	231,916	99,947	9,722	32,272	3,060,578
30 September—									
1967 ..	1,134,476	911,521	427,114	318,525	242,882	103,321	10,559	35,087	3,183,485
UTILITIES, PANEL VANS, TRUCKS(*d*), OMNIBUSES									
31 December—									
1962(*c*) ..	279,113	208,688	145,813	82,463	75,531	27,275	4,767	3,694	827,344
1963 ..	283,948	213,123	148,714	83,686	77,738	28,125	5,341	4,203	844,878
1964 ..	289,706	217,163	152,665	86,005	78,470	29,005	5,733	4,571	863,318
1965 ..	290,571	218,911	154,867	85,949	82,735	29,823	5,884	4,916	873,656
1966 ..	295,448	220,327	156,838	86,733	86,554	31,184	6,023	5,311	888,418
30 September—									
1967 ..	297,338	222,420	157,275	85,399	87,163	31,666	6,577	5,485	893,323
MOTOR CYCLES									
31 December—									
1962(*c*) ..	20,398	15,802	13,963	16,717	12,257	2,101	325	296	81,859
1963 ..	18,160	14,518	13,102	15,370	10,960	1,856	353	293	74,612
1964 ..	18,063	13,051	12,490	14,019	9,602	1,586	305	313	69,429
1965 ..	18,964	12,095	12,427	12,708	8,948	1,441	324	432	67,339
1966 ..	21,026	11,811	12,637	12,007	8,857	1,562	466	547	68,913
30 September—									
1967 ..	25,488	12,915	13,347	11,944	8,887	1,668	582	724	75,555
TOTAL									
31 December—									
1962(*c*) ..	1,128,204	905,515	446,375	338,085	253,425	105,073	10,671	21,989	3,209,337
1963 ..	1,198,567	962,560	480,550	357,172	270,122	111,623	12,341	26,423	3,419,358
1964 ..	1,276,862	1,019,541	520,224	378,649	283,890	118,675	13,744	29,903	3,641,488
1965 ..	1,344,893	1,068,201	552,642	394,571	302,420	125,303	14,784	34,072	3,836,886
1966 ..	1,403,964	1,109,817	580,058	409,709	327,327	132,693	16,211	38,130	4,017,909
30 September—									
1967 ..	1,457,302	1,146,856	597,736	415,868	338,932	136,655	17,718	41,296	4,152,363

(*a*) All figures for periods after December 1962 are compiled from data supplied by the various registration authorities and are subject to revision. (*b*) Includes ambulances and hearses. (*c*) Census figures. (*d*) Includes other truck-types.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(*a*)

NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1967

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(*b*)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales ..	15,951	824	21,770	371	19	506	111	6	152
Victoria	10,625	676	15,169	325	21	464	94	6	134
Queensland	5,187	377	7,270	305	22	428	88	6	123
South Australia(*c*) ..	5,856	197	8,007	528	18	722	142	5	194
Western Australia ..	3,511	187	4,841	402	21	554	105	6	145
Tasmania	999	70	1,511	266	19	402	74	5	112
Northern Territory ..	266	18	415	450	30	701	157	11	245
Australian Capital Territory	511	19	743	496	18	722	129	5	187
Australia ..	42,906	2,368	59,726	364	20	507	105	6	146
Total—1966 ..	55,538	3,242	77,837	481	28	674	141	8	198

(*a*) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (*b*) Average number of motor vehicles on register. (*c*) Includes accidents in which the injured persons did not require surgical or medical treatment and the number of persons injured in accidents who did not require surgical or medical treatment.

CIVIL AVIATION

Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

	30 June—				30 September—	
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1966	1967
Registered aircraft owners	1,167	1,293	1,481	1,685	1,582	1,703
Registered aircraft	1,936	2,207	2,605	2,970	2,693	3,081
Pilots' licences—						
Private	4,720	5,382	6,365	7,828	6,556	8,289
Helicopter	6	6	7	10	10	9
Student	5,676	6,907	8,109	9,921	8,456	10,199
Helicopter	41	66	96	123	135	118
Commercial	1,452	1,603	1,808	2,162	1,858	2,289
Helicopter	53	64	89	136	94	148
Airline transport	1,273	1,475	1,629	1,657	1,666	1,679
Flight Navigators' licences	137	154	208	222	206	217
Radio operators' licences	7,975	9,120	10,850	13,176	10,961	13,706
Flight engineers' licences	215	429	495	563	506	593
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences	2,553	2,779	2,879	2,954	2,937	1,876
Aerodromes—(*a*)						
Government(*b*)	113	110	110	107	110	109
Licensed	381	386	385	377	381	375
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(*a*)	13	13	13	13	13	13

(*a*) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea. (*b*) Includes joint-user.

Australian airlines operations, etc.

		1963–64	1964–65	1965–66	1966–67	Three months ended September—	
						1966	1967
REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(*a*)							
		(*b*)	(*b*)				
Hours flown	No.	244,517	256,231	261,535	255,510	65,139	63,049
Miles flown	'000	48,971	52,323	55,020	56,759	14,172	14,513
Paying passengers(*c*)		3,256,937	3,763,936	4,157,873	4,424,652	1,101,230	1,168,916
Paying passenger-miles	'000	1,408,317	1,639,087	1,831,360	1,972,469	490,584	524,233
Freight—							
Tons(*d*)		63,161	69,959	76,079	82,056	20,611	21,765
Ton-miles(*d*)	'000	30,491	33,891	37,577	40,148	10,047	10,733
Mail—							
Ton(*d*)		7,082	7,736	8,633	9,587	2,285	2,392
Ton-miles(*d*)	'000	3,741	4,074	4,587	5,144	1,216	1,309
OVERSEAS SERVICES(*e*)							
		(*f*)	(*f*)				
Hours flown	No.	53,792	68,028	68,405	66,840	17,365	17,627
Miles flown	'000	22,357	28,126	29,635	29,201	7,611	8,015
Paying passengers(*c*)	No.	352,442	443,665	448,623	466,849	129,017	137,841
Paying passenger miles	'000	1,185,981	1,527,039	1,569,513	1,608,868	482,127	520,239
Freight—							
Tons(*d*)		8,071	10,293	11,451	12,259	3,324	3,257
Ton-miles(*d*)	'000	38,663	51,826	61,836	62,939	17,898	15,750
Mail—							
Ton(*d*)		2,654	3,124	3,252	2,697	759	712
Ton-miles(*d*)	'000	16,057	19,891	20,914	16,500	4,626	3,927
AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS(*g*) INVOLVING CASUALITIES							
Number		33	21	41	47	15	10
Persons killed		24	21	32	76	46	13
Persons injured		26	7	28	27	2	

(*a*) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within the Commonwealth. (*b*) Excludes, for flights between Australia and Papua-New Guinea, operations between airports located within the Commonwealth. (*c*) Aggregates of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (*d*) 2,000 lb. (*e*) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways Limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to the Commonwealth for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua-New Guinea. (*f*) Includes, for flights between Australia and Papua-New Guinea, operations over stages located within the Commonwealth and within Papua-New Guinea. (*g*) Accidents involving aircraft on Australian register and gliders irrespective of location of accident. Includes parachutists killed.

TELEPHONE SERVICES
(Number)

	Year ended 30 June					Nine months ended March	
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1967	1968
Effective applications(*a*) ..	269,499	318,327	286,770	302,625	332,290	241,824	265,047
Services connected(*b*) ..	264,734	297,147	304,976	322,591	337,850	241,924	263,449
Services in operation(*c*) ..	1,812,181	1,918,880	2,010,124	2,120,378	2,234,703	2,201,748	2,326,414
Instruments in service(*c*) ..	2,522,522	2,670,212	2,810,833	2,978,336	3,178,278		

(*a*) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (*b*) Includes re-connections. (*c*) At end of period.

Telephone services in operation

State	30 June—					31 March 1968
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	
New South Wales(*a*)	695,336	732,744	766,254	813,672	860,179	897,490
Victoria	568,946	601,714	631,950	660,974	693,134	718,729
Queensland	226,414	239,993	250,486	262,810	275,674	286,575
South Australia(*b*)	162,012	173,314	182,249	192,922	203,191	210,580
Western Australia	105,476	113,818	120,081	128,023	137,689	146,326
Tasmania	53,997	57,297	59,104	61,977	64,836	66,714
Australia	1,812,181	1,918,880	2,010,124	2,120,378	2,234,703	2,326,414

(*a*) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (*b*) Includes Northern Territory.

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION

Receiving licences in force

State	30 June—					31 March 1968
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	
BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(*a*)						
New South Wales(*b*)	802,046	822,499	849,291	929,119	950,788	942,472
Victoria	607,036	622,663	644,618	716,594	712,813	722,996
Queensland	334,566	342,321	343,401	340,687	340,477	375,912
South Australia(*c*)	256,741	266,027	269,040	281,747	278,069	289,198
Western Australia	165,637	174,121	175,443	169,709	173,571	183,758
Tasmania	73,760	74,159	75,849	88,095	82,322	77,002
Australia	2,239,786	2,301,790	2,357,642	2,525,951	2,538,040	2,591,338
TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(*a*)						
New South Wales(*b*)	637,766	721,043	787,507	843,103	927,038	945,837
Victoria	530,256	581,286	620,996	662,595	690,857	718,655
Queensland	178,391	214,763	243,660	277,182	302,575	336,366
South Australia	167,502	194,430	208,642	233,726	254,504	261,255
Western Australia	95,907	115,272	123,741	142,881	159,048	165,451
Tasmania	45,503	55,305	60,079	66,187	71,113	73,487
Australia	1,655,325	1,882,099	2,044,625	2,225,674	2,405,135	2,501,051

(*a*) Includes combined licences which are required of persons owning both broadcast and television receivers located at the same address. (*b*) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (*c*) Includes Northern Territory.

SECTION VII. RETAIL SALES

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the year 1961–62 were obtained from a Census taken in respect of that year, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

All figures shown are on a basis comparable with the 1961–62 Retail Census.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

($ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1957–58	1,726.6	1,254.0	579.2	367.2	298.0	131.0	4,356.0
1958–59	1,775.4	1,314.6	601.3	387.1	297.1	139.1	4,514.6
1959–60	1,936.3	1,427.8	664.8	436.9	329.2	150.3	4,945.3
1960–61	2,017.4	1,502.7	694.7	448.9	346.1	163.5	5,173.3
1961–62	2,060.4	1,517.1	701.6	451.6	360.3	166.1	5,257.1
1962–63	2,158.3	1,585.7	738.3	479.9	378.2	172.9	5,513.3
1963–64	2,250.3	1,696.1	800.1	524.1	404.0	180.5	5,855.1
1964–65	2,387.7	1,824.2	859.9	573.2	440.9	192.0	6,277.9
1965–66	2,497.3	1,918.7	903.0	599.5	486.4	199.4	6,604.3
1966–67(b)	2,628.1	2,032.6	964.1	621.2	530.4	216.0	6,992.4
Quarter ended—							
1963–64—							
September	534.2	399.3	193.2	122.5	95.0	43.3	1,387.5
December	627.5	468.2	216.2	142.8	110.8	50.1	1,615.6
March	523.2	403.0	190.8	125.1	97.1	42.9	1,382.1
June	565.4	425.6	199.9	133.7	101.1	44.2	1,469.9
1964–65—							
September	567.9	432.0	206.2	135.3	103.8	45.3	1,490.5
December	676.6	508.7	236.8	157.9	121.7	54.1	1,755.8
March	549.9	431.4	201.9	136.3	104.4	44.8	1,468.7
June	593.3	452.1	215.0	143.7	111.0	47.8	1,562.9
1965–66—							
September	595.3	455.1	220.1	144.2	114.2	46.6	1,575.5
December	706.2	536.9	248.9	166.7	133.2	55.8	1,847.7
March	573.3	452.8	210.4	142.0	116.6	47.0	1,542.1
June	622.5	473.9	223.6	146.6	122.4	50.0	1,639.0
1966–67—							
September	625.8	476.8	233.1	146.6	124.4	49.7	1,656.4
December	737.7	565.7	264.0	173.8	146.7	60.9	1,948.8
March	609.9	482.3	228.5	147.8	126.6	51.5	1,646.6
June(b)	654.7	507.8	238.5	153.0	132.7	53.9	1,740.6
1967–68(b)—							
September	667.5	511.8	244.9	155.2	135.8	54.6	1,769.8
December	787.1	597.9	276.5	181.3	157.5	63.8	2,064.1

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

NOTE. This series has been revised from July 1962.

TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS—AUSTRALIA(*a*)

All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961–62 Retail Census.

($ million)

YEARS

Commodity group	1961–62 (*b*)	1962–63	1963–64	1964–65	1965–66	1966–67 (*c*)
Groceries	858.3	892.8	941.5	1,018.8	1,096.0	1,167.7
Butchers' meat	422.3	444.8	468.2	507.6	544.4	583.8
Other food(*d*)	729.9	765.3	795.4	846.5	889.6	938.9
Beer, wine and spirits(*e*)	545.9	574.4	592.6	630.6	683.5	738.8
Total food and drink	2,556.4	2,677.3	2,797.7	3,003.5	3,213.5	3,429.2
Clothing and drapery	900.0	929.5	1,013.0	1,075.9	1,115.1	1,162.6
Footwear	154.7	162.4	171.8	178.3	182.1	198.7
Hardware, china and glassware(*f*)	146.0	155.0	154.9	164.8	166.2	178.3
Electrical goods(*g*)	348.0	367.2	389.0	413.1	398.7	402.7
Furniture and floor coverings	230.1	245.0	272.0	301.3	309.2	317.2
Chemists' goods	265.8	284.3	307.4	337.2	365.8	391.5
Newspapers, books and stationery	166.4	172.7	191.6	203.9	214.9	233.6
Other goods(*h*)	489.7	519.9	557.7	599.9	638.8	678.6
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	5,257.1	5,513.3	5,855.1	6,277.9	6,604.3	6,992.4
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(*i*)	1,603.2	1,985.9	2,180.9	2,330.9	2,302.5	2,400.7

QUARTERS

Commodity group	Sept. 1966	Dec. 1966	March 1967	June 1967(*c*)	Sept. 1967(*c*)	December 1967(*c*)
Groceries	283.3	312.6	281.1	290.7	304.9	332.5
Butchers' meat	144.3	145.5	143.1	150.9	154.4	151.5
Other food(*d*)	225.2	246.5	236.3	230.9	236.3	257.5
Beer, wine and spirits(*e*)	166.5	206.1	189.6	176.6	180.1	221.9
Total food and drink	819.3	910.7	850.1	849.1	875.7	963.4
Clothing and drapery	269.1	336.3	244.7	312.5	293.5	357.4
Footwear	46.1	56.4	42.1	54.1	50.4	60.8
Hardware, china and glassware(*f*)	39.3	56.3	40.9	41.8	41.6	59.8
Electrical goods(*g*)	96.4	116.4	93.0	96.9	101.4	127.4
Furniture and floor coverings	79.1	91.8	69.3	77.0	84.9	99.9
Chemists' goods	95.0	110.0	91.0	95.5	100.0	116.4
Newspapers, books and stationery	53.2	65.4	60.0	55.0	56.3	69.0
Other goods(*h*)	158.9	205.5	155.5	158.7	166.0	210.0
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	1,656.4	1,948.8	1,646.6	1,740.6	1,769.8	2,064.1
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(*i*)	584.1	625.3	575.8	615.5	648.8	676.2

(*a*) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (*b*) Census figures. (*c*) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (*d*) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (*e*) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (*f*) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (*g*) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (*h*) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (*i*) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

NOTE. This series has been revised from July 1962.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES AND NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general 'instalment credit' is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments, and includes hire purchase, time payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The first three tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses. The fourth table shows particulars for non-retail finance businesses only.

Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: Amount financed, by commodity groups, and balances outstanding—Australia

($ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(*a*)	Plant and machinery (*b*)	Household and personal goods(*c*)	Total		
RETAIL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1962–63	21.0	3.6	281.7	306.3	355.3	425.3
1963–64	22.6	3.1	297.9	323.7	380.0	416.7
1964–65	21.9	2.6	287.0	311.6	379.8	395.6
1965–66	19.3	3.1	259.3	281.7	355.5	359.9
1966–67	19.9	3.8	254.7	278.4	338.9	339.5
Quarter ended—						
September 1966	5.1	1.1	60.3	66.5	87.3	347.8
December 1966	5.8	1.3	78.5	85.6	86.0	362.2
March 1967	4.5	0.7	51.6	56.9	81.0	344.6
June 1967	4.5	0.8	64.2	69.4	84.6	339.5
September 1967	4.7	0.8	60.5	66.0	84 4	328.3
December 1967	5.6	0.7	81.7	88.0	85.7	343.5
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1962–63	443.1	47.1	85.9	576.3	654.9	832.5
1963–64	507.0	52.9	84.0	644.0	703.1	939.2
1964–65	560.9	65.4	86.4	712.7	766.4	1,054.9
1965–66	524.0	69.5	78.4	671.9	818.4	1,071.1
1966–67	545.2	83.6	81.8	710.5	850.4	1,101.8
Quarter ended—						
September 1966	131.2	16.3	19.9	167.5	206.0	1,075.2
December 1966	143.3	26.4	22.3	192.0	207.5	1,104.0
March 1967	127.2	19.2	19.3	165.8	224.0	1,086.1
June 1967	143.5	21.6	20.2	185.3	212.8	1,101.8
September 1967	154.6	18.7	20.3	193.6	215.1	1,130.0
December 1967	167.6	26.7	23.9	218.2	219.3	1,182.1

(*a*), (*b*), (*c*) *see* footnotes (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) to next table.

Instalment credit for retail sales, by type of business: Amount financed, by commodity groups, and balances outstanding—Australia—*continued*

($ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(*a*)	Plant and machinery (*b*)	Household and personal goods(*c*)	Total		
ALL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1962–63	464.0	50.7	367.6	882.6	1,010.2	1,257.7
1963–64	529.6	56.1	382.0	967.6	1,083.1	1,355.9
1964–65	582.9	68.0	373.4	1,024.3	1,146.2	1,450.5
1965–66	543.4	72.6	337.6	953.6	1,173.9	1,431.1
1966–67	565.0	87.4	336.5	988.9	1,189.3	1,441.3
Quarter ended—						
September 1966	136.3	17.4	80.2	234.0	293.4	1,422.9
December 1966	149.1	27.6	100.8	277.6	293.6	1,466.2
March 1967	131.8	20.0	71.0	222.7	304.9	1,430.7
June 1967	147.9	22.4	84.4	254.7	297.4	1,441.3
September 1967	159.2	19.5	80.8	259.6	299.5	1,458.3
December 1967	173.2	27.3	105.6	306.2	305.0	1,525.6

(*a*), (*b*), (*c*) *see* footnotes (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) to next table.

Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: Amount financed(*a*) by commodity groups, December Quarter 1967

($ million)

Commodity Group	N.S.W.(*b*)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(*c*)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(*d*) ..	1.9	1.3	0.3	0.5	1.5	0.1	5.6
Plant and machinery(*e*) ..	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.7
Household and personal goods(*f*)	37.5	21.6	10.9	5.1	5.3	1.4	81.7
Total	39.4	23.1	11.2	5.7	7.0	1.6	88.0
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(*d*) ..	61.1	41.4	28.2	13.8	17.5	5.6	167.6
Plant and machinery(*e*) ..	9.9	5.3	4.3	1.4	4.9	0.8	26.7
Household and personal goods(*f*)	9.9	4.3	4.7	2.2	1.9	1.1	23.9
Total	80.9	51.0	37.2	17.4	24.3	7.5	218.2
ALL BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(*d*) ..	62.9	42.7	28.5	14.3	19.0	5.8	173.2
Plant and machinery(*e*) ..	10.0	5.4	4.4	1.5	5.2	0.9	27.3
Household and personal goods(*f*)	47.3	25.9	15.5	7.3	7.1	2.5	105.6
Total	120.2	74.0	48.4	23.1	31.3	9.1	306.2

(*a*) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (*b*) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (*c*) Includes Northern Territory. (*d*) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, trailers, motor parts and accessories, etc. (*e*) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (*f*) Includes furniture, furnishings and floor coverings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, television, musical instruments, bicycles, motor mowers, clothing, etc.

Instalment credit for retail sales: Balances outstanding(*a*), by type of business
($ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.(*b*)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(*c*)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
June 1962 ..	165.1	117.0	44.2	39.7	38.2	8.8	413.1
June 1963 ..	176.1	115.0	48.2	39.7	36.4	9.7	425.3
June 1964 ..	180.1	106.7	53.3	37.1	30.4	9.3	416.7
June 1965 ..	170.0	100.8	53.7	35.1	27.5	8.5	395.6
June 1966 ..	154.5	91.1	49.3	31.5	25.9	7.7	359.9
June 1967 ..	146.9	86.2	46.0	27.7	25.5	7.1	339.5
September 1966 ..	148.0	88.5	47.7	30.2	26.0	7.3	347.8
December 1966 ..	157.5	91.3	48.5	30.2	27.2	7.5	362.2
March 1967 ..	149.5	86.8	46.7	28.6	25.8	7.2	344.6
June 1967 ..	146.9	86.2	46.0	27.7	25.5	7.1	339.5
September 1967 ..	142.8	82.0	44.8	26.5	25.4	6.8	328.3
December 1967 ..	152.0	84.7	46.8	26.5	26.7	6.8	343.5
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
June 1962 ..	311.6	185.6	106.2	71.0	55.0	26.9	756.3
June 1963 ..	334.6	203.3	120.2	75.6	68.0	30.8	832.5
June 1964 ..	367.2	227.8	148.0	84.7	78.4	33.0	939.2
June 1965 ..	403.1	253.9	177.1	102.6	82.5	35.7	1,054.9
June 1966 ..	405.2	253.6	183.1	102.0	89.8	37.5	1,071.1
June 1967 ..	415.4	254.4	190.8	101.1	101.4	38.8	1,101.8
September 1966 ..	406.6	250.9	185.8	101.2	93.1	37.6	1,075.2
December 1966 ..	417.9	254.2	191.3	102.4	100.0	38.3	1,104.0
March 1967 ..	412.2	250.7	188.7	100.6	95.6	38.4	1,086.1
June 1967 ..	415.4	254.4	190.8	101.1	101.4	38.8	1,101.8
September 1967 ..	422.1	263.7	194.3	102.4	108.1	39.5	1,130.0
December 1967 ..	440.2	276.2	201.6	105.4	117.7	40.9	1,182.1
ALL BUSINESSES							
June 1962 ..	476.7	302.7	150.4	110.8	93.2	35.7	1,169.4
June 1963 ..	510.7	318.3	168.5	115.3	104.4	40.5	1,257.7
June 1964 ..	547.1	334.6	201.3	121.7	108.9	42.3	1,355.9
June 1965 ..	573.1	354.7	230.8	137.7	110.0	44.3	1,450.5
June 1966 ..	559.8	344.6	232.4	133.5	115.7	45.2	1,431.1
June 1967 ..	562.4	340.6	236.8	128.7	126.9	45.9	1,441.3
September 1966 ..	554.7	339.4	233.5	131.4	119.1	44.9	1,422.9
December 1966 ..	575.4	345.6	239.7	132.5	127.3	45.8	1,466.2
March 1967 ..	561.7	337.5	235.4	129.1	121.4	45.6	1,430.7
June 1967 ..	562.4	340.6	236.8	128.7	126.9	45.9	1,441.3
September 1967 ..	565.0	345.7	239.1	128.9	133.4	46.2	1,458.3
December 1967 ..	592.2	361.0	248.4	131.9	144.5	47.7	1,525.6

(*a*) Including hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (*b*) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (*c*) Includes Northern Territory.

Instalment credit for retail sales: Non-retail finance businesses
($ million)

Period	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
AMOUNT FINANCED DURING PERIOD(c)							
Year—							
1962–63 ..	227.3	140.5	87.8	48.6	50.3	21.8	576.3
1963–64 ..	249.9	153.1	106.3	56.3	55.8	22.4	644.0
1964–65 ..	272.9	171.1	121.8	68.0	55.3	23.7	712.7
1965–66 ..	253.1	159.1	112.9	60.2	62.3	24.3	671.9
1966–67 ..	268.7	162.8	121.0	59.0	73.7	25.3	710.5
Quarter ended—							
September 1966 ..	63.1	37.7	30.4	13.8	16.3	6.2	167.5
December 1966 ..	72.5	44.2	33.5	15.3	19.8	6.6	192.0
March 1967 ..	64.3	36.8	26.8	14.5	17.5	5.9	165.8
June 1967 ..	68.8	44.0	30.3	15.3	20.1	6.6	185.3
September 1967..	70.4	46.4	34.2	15.6	20.0	6.9	193.6
December 1967 ..	80.9	51.0	37.2	17.4	24.3	7.5	218.2
COLLECTIONS DURING PERIOD(d)							
Year—							
1962–63 ..	260.1	162.5	99.5	58.6	49.7	24.6	654.9
1963–64 ..	273.5	171.4	110.0	62.8	58.3	27.0	703.1
1964–65 ..	294.1	184.3	127.1	70.4	62.6	27.9	766.4
1965–66 ..	306.6	197.6	138.8	77.8	67.9	29.7	818.4
1966–67 ..	321.6	200.2	143.6	76.1	77.6	31.3	850.4
Quarter ended—							
September 1966 ..	78.1	49.3	35.3	19.1	16.4	7.8	206.0
December 1966 ..	77.9	50.9	35.9	18.2	16.7	7.8	207.5
March 1967 ..	85.2	49.0	36.4	19.9	25.8	7.6	224.0
June 1967 ..	80.3	50.9	36.1	18.9	18.7	8.0	212.8
September 1967..	80.7	50.8	39.3	18.3	17.8	8.1	215.1
December 1967 ..	81.9	51.5	39.4	18.7	19.9	8.0	219.3
BALANCES OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD(d)							
Year—							
1962–63 ..	334.6	203.3	120.2	75.6	68.0	30.8	832.5
1963–64 ..	367.2	227.8	148.0	84.7	78.4	33.0	939.2
1964–65 ..	403.1	253.9	177.1	102.6	82.5	35.7	1,054.9
1965–66 ..	405.2	253.6	183.1	102.0	89.8	37.5	1,071.1
1966–67 ..	415.4	254.4	190.8	101.1	101.4	38.8	1,101.8
Quarter ended—							
September 1966 ..	406.6	250.9	185.8	101.2	93.1	37.6	1,075.2
December 1966 ..	417.9	254.2	191.3	102.4	100.0	38.3	1,104.0
March 1967 ..	412.2	250.7	188.7	100.6	95.6	38.4	1,086.1
June 1967 ..	415.4	254.4	190.8	101.1	101.4	38.8	1,101.8
September 1967..	422.1	263.7	194.3	102.4	108.1	39.5	1,130.0
December 1967 ..	440.2	276.2	201.6	105.4	117.7	40.9	1,182.1

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (d) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.

SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

Merchandise trade and *non-merchandise* trade have been re-defined in accordance with international standards recommended by the United Nations. From July 1965 *imports* have been classified according to the new Australian Import Commodity Classification (A.I.C.C.) which is based on the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised (S.I.T.C.), and from July 1966 *exports* have been classified according to the new Australian Export Commodity Classification (A.E.C.C.), also based on the S.I.T.C. Comparative details are not available for periods prior to these dates respectively.

OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES

($'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

State or Territory	1962–63	1963–64	1964–65	1965–66	1966–67	Nine months ended March	
						1967	1968
IMPORTS							
New South Wales ..	953,886	1,035,618	1,277,405	1,257,603	1,323,597	971,444	1,044,626
Victoria	780,060	833,848	1,026,834	1,017,360	1,072,514	786,049	842,808
Queensland	134,232	161,682	199,516	240,349	193,677	145,479	177,733
South Australia	139,826	179,650	204,856	198,156	196,771	146,408	149,769
Western Australia ..	112,640	121,678	153,540	175,690	159,390	117,375	148,033
Tasmania	36,364	35,512	36,138	43,585	85,572	73,440	34,043
Northern Territory ..	2,384	2,938	4,124	5,596	7,386	5,550	7,410
Australian Capital Territory	3,278	1,732	2,290	1,153	6,434	1,093	13,974
Australia	2,162,670	2,372,658	2,904,703	2,939,492	3,045,341	2,246,838	2,418,446
EXPORTS(*a*)							
New South Wales ..	621,656	801,114	803,734	781,206	878,446	621,933	690,638
Victoria	596,880	746,640	723,048	768,063	801,187	599,532	519,854
Queensland	405,000	545,038	488,222	462,597	499,968	367,876	421,366
South Australia	212,944	322,160	302,242	296,277	325,170	239,139	215,828
Western Australia ..	247,438	286,714	243,078	314,403	421,325	310,259	342,028
Tasmania	66,792	78,318	87,315	92,008	88,835	59,367	43,053
Northern Territory ..	1,090	2,474	3,809	6,398	8,968	6,891	14,148
Australian Capital Territory	12	2	1	1	26	25	10
Australia	2,151,812	2,782,460	2,651,449	2,720,953	3,023,925	2,205,022	2,246,925

OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA

($'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Total trade	Imports	Exports(*a*)		
			Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total
Year—					
1962–63	4,314,482	2,162,670	2,105,818	45,994	2,151,812
1963–64	5,155,118	2,372,658	2,726,914	55,546	2,782,460
1964–65	5,556,152	2,904,703	2,581,913	69,536	2,651,449
1965–66	5,660,445	2,939,492	2,638,097	82,856	2,720,953
1966–67	6 069,266	3,045,341	2,936,251	87,674	3,023,925
Nine months ended March—					
1967	4,451,860	2,246,838	2,143,454	61,568	2,205,022
1968p	4,665,371	2,418,446	2,160,757	86,168	2,246,925

Period	Imports			Exports(a)			Excess of exports (+) or imports (−)		
	Mer-chandise	Non-merchan-dise	Total	Mer-chandise	Non-merchan-dise	Total	Mer-chandise	Non-merchan-dise	Total
Year—									
1962–63 ..	2,128,311	34,359	2,162,670	2,102,367	49,445	2,151,812	−25,944	+15,086	−10,858
1963–64 ..	2,329,576	43,082	2,372,658	2,725,646	56,814	2,782,460	+396,070	+13,732	+409,802
1964–65 ..	2,841,326	63,377	2,904,703	2,579,168	72,281	2,651,449	−262,158	+8,904	−253,254
1965–66 ..	2,898,280	41,212	2,939,492	2,633,532	87,421	2,720,953	−264,748	+46,209	−218,539
1966–67 ..	3,003,973	41,368	3,045,341	2,934,600	89,325	3,023,925	−69,373	+47,957	−21,416
Nine months ended March—									
1967 ..	2,215,032	31,806	2,246,838	2,145,328	59,694	2,205,022	−69,704	+27,888	−41,816
1968p ..	2,380,307	38,139	2,418,446	2,165,966	80,959	2,246,925	−214,341	+42,820	−171,521

(*a*) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in $A'000 were: 1962–63, $25,874; 1963–64, $29,870; 1964–65, $30,359; 1965–66, $34,151 and 1966–67, $38,225.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA

($'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1966–67	Eight months ended February	
		1967	1968p
GROSS CUSTOMS—			
I. Live animals; animal products	1,052	707	630
II. Vegetable products	2,742	1,786	1,349
III. Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	2,760	1,952	1,374
IV. Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	47,313	31,634	34,526
V. Mineral products(*a*)	10,602	8,135	3,698
VI. Products of the chemical industry and allied industries	15,010	9,944	9,692
VII. Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof	14,128	9,032	10,903
VIII. Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut (other than silk-worm gut)	2,454	1,652	1,939
IX. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto and of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	7,055	4,675	5,420
X. Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof	8,045	5,282	5,903
XI. Textiles and textile articles	39,237	25,146	30,984
XII. Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun-shades, whips, riding-crops and parts therefor; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	4,449	3,077	4,283
XIII. Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement, of asbestos, of mica and of similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glass-ware	7,722	5,116	5,726
XIV. Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	1,252	868	1,036
XV. Base metals and articles of base metal	20,984	13,011	15,814
XVI. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts therefor	56,113	36,881	42,709
XVII. Vehicles, aircraft, and parts therefor; vessels and certain associated transport equipment	32,288	19,221	27,672
XVIII. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical and surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television image and sound recorders and reproducers, magnetic; parts therefor	10,070	6,754	8,496
XIX. Arms and ammunition; parts therefor	493	328	261
XX. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8,672	6,193	6,564
XXI. Works of art, collectors' pieces, and antiques and Miscellaneous (including revenue collected on goods for which a Customs entry is not required and revenue collected on goods in terms of a concessional item in the Second Schedule for which a nominal Tariff Item is provided) and Additional Duty collected on post entries which amend an original entry passed in a previous month	4,768	3,060	2,720
Total gross customs duties(*a*)	297,209	194,454	221,699
Primage	6,521	4,183	4,584
Total gross customs and primage duties(*a*)	303,730	198,637	226,283

(*a*) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned.

Customs and excise revenue: Australia—*continued*

($'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1966–67	Eight months ended February	
		1967	1968p
GROSS EXCISE—			
Beer	321,188	218,723	234,565
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	24,918	16,806	18,029
Tobacco (manufactured)	17,103	11,344	11,313
Cigars and cigarettes	201,084	131,808	143,621
Petroleum products(*a*)	240,443	157,539	172,915
Playing cards	112	79	82
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	824	537	571
Matches	2,168	1,422	1,460
Canned fruit	1,265	789	1,167
Coal	634	413	426
Other and undistributed excise revenue	1,692	1,080	−519
Total gross excise duties(*a*)	811,431	540,540	583,630
Total gross customs primage and excise duties(*a*)	1,115,161	739,177	809,913
Less refunds and drawbacks paid	28,629	17,808	22,209
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(*a*)	4,993	3,102	3,375
Total net customs primage and excise duties	1,081,539	718,267	784,329

(*a*) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned.

VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED: AUSTRALIA

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Division or group no.	Description	1966–67	Nine months ended March	
			1967	1968p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	2,563	1,897	2,110
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	65	43	109
012	Dried, salted or smoked	4	3	1
013	Canned or bottled	417	302	409
	Total, Division 01	486	348	519
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	55	39	68
023	Butter	..	..	..
024	Cheese and curd	3,600	2,881	2,816
025	Eggs	..	..	1
	Total, Division 02	3,655	2,920	2,885
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	14,409	10,617	9,986
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s., and fish preparations	14,383	12,267	11,804
	Total, Division 03	28,793	22,884	21,790
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled	..	..	..
042	Rice	349	216	258
043	Barley, unmilled	..	..	..
044	Maize, unmilled	149	124	83
045	Other cereals, unmilled	4	4	2
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin	14	14	18
047	Meal and flour of other cereals	13	11	28
048	Cereal preparations, etc.	2,347	1,793	2,143
	Total, Division 04	2,875	2,162	2,532
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts	6,411	4,560	4,784
052	Dried fruit	696	565	478
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	2,146	1,692	1,710
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	4,706	3,269	4,004
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	3,578	2,654	2,321
	Total, Division 05	17,538	12,741	13,296
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	1,287	1,019	1,064
062	Sugar, confectionery, etc.	978	721	817
	Total, Division 06	2,268	1,740	1,881
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES, AND MANUFACTURES			
071	Coffee	11,977	8,923	8,793
072	Cocoa	13,234	10,361	7,522
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	405	279	514
074	Tea and mate	22,970	17,152	17,368
075	Spices	1,686	1,299	1,112
	Total, Division 07	50,272	38,014	35,309

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Division or group no.	Description	1966–67	Nine months ended March	
			1967	1968p
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	7,881	6,284	6,297
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS FOR FOOD			
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats	72	61	36
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	1,865	1,362	1,451
	Total, Division 09	1,937	1,423	1,487
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES			
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	52	34	67
112	Alcoholic beverages	10,350	7,842	9,854
	Total, Division 11	10,401	7,876	9,921
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES			
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	20,648	14,635	10,437
122	Tobacco, manufactured	6,803	5,221	5,185
	Total, Division 12	27,451	19,856	15,622
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins, undressed	1,378	1,072	811
212	Fur skins, undressed	1,083	747	997
	Total, Division 21	2,461	1,819	1,808
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS	5,500	4,407	6,109
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER	27,695	20,441	18,794
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK			
241	Wood waste and charcoal	10	8	8
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	2,896	2,216	2,862
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked	31,674	22,110	25,456
244	Cork, raw and waste	330	290	289
	Total, Division 24	34,910	24,623	28,616
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	26,396	18,249	18,651
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk	1	1	2
262	Wool and other animal hair	6,004	4,729	3,785
263	Cotton	5,614	4,410	6,114
264	Jute	1,977	1,686	1,081
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	5,281	3,863	2,897
266	Synthetic and regenerated fibres	14,369	10,121	9,973
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	178	132	86
	Total, Division 26	33,424	24,943	23,937
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS			
271	Fertilisers, crude	29,283	23,072	23,917
273	Stone, sand and gravel	982	719	764
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	15,329	11,667	14,575
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds)	2,355	1,675	1,857
276	Other crude minerals	11,849	9,169	9,939
	Total, Division 27	59,798	46,302	51,052

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Division or group no.	Description	1966–67	Nine months ended March	
			1967	1968p
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	461	334	214
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	1	1	1
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	2,452	2,090	2,504
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	1,291	766	1,594
285	Silver and platinum ores	87	65	69
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium	1	1	..
	Total, Division 28	4,293	3,257	4,382
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.			
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	4,283	3,171	3,297
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	7,150	5,433	6,185
	Total, Division 29	11,434	8,604	9,482
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	385	351	320
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS			
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	212,142	155,690	153,367
332	Petroleum products	34,007	26,163	22,175
	Total, Division 33	246,150	181,853	175,542
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	26	23	40
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	1,144	935	855
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS			
421	Soft	7,980	6,068	5,217
422	Other than soft	4,199	3,398	2,444
	Total, Division 42	12,179	9,466	7,661
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	1,453	1,019	1,111
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	71,370	51,446	53,430
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc.	17,770	13,300	10,548
514	Other inorganic chemicals	13,483	10,129	9,155
515	Radioactive and associated materials	425	322	385
	Total, Division 51	103,047	75,197	73,518
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	2,801	1,719	1,467
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS			
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc.	11,557	8,707	8,499
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials	920	691	715
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc.	5,782	4,491	4,630
	Total, Division 53	18,258	13,889	13,844
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	35,663	26,570	27,561

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Division or group no.	Description	1966–67	Nine months ended March	
			1967	1968p
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS			
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials ..	5,091	3,765	3,721
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations.. ..	3,958	3,066	2,940
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations	4,864	3,778	3,160
	Total, Division 55	13,913	10,609	9,821
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	10,751	9,151	9,856
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	5,153	3,960	4,178
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	68,870	51,161	56,445
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	38,829	28,975	31,461
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. AND DRESSED FUR SKINS			
611	Leather	4,672	3,487	3,713
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, etc., n.e.s.	1,087	808	838
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed) ..	276	206	228
	Total, Division 61	6,035	4,501	4,779
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
621	Materials of rubber	6,069	4,742	4,498
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s.	22,288	15,597	24,493
	Total, Division 62	28,357	20,339	28,991
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)			
631	Veneers plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc.	6,357	4,786	5,764
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	2,725	2,029	27,53
633	Cork manufactures	1,189	913	1,131
	Total, Division 63	10,271	7,728	9,648
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard	79,848	59,765	63,546
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	8,490	6,446	6,532
	Total, Division 64	88,338	66,211	70,078
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	33,657	24,999	25,478
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow and special fabrics)	74,621	53,824	56,756
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow and special fabrics) other than cotton	51,278	38,186	43,521
654	Tulle lace, etc. and other small wares	12,046	8,817	8,019
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	14,204	10,653	11,773
656	Made-up articles wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	31,993	25,035	22,636
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	22,167	16,307	17,842
	Total, Division 65	239,966	177,822	186,025

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Division or group no.	Description	1966–67	Nine months ended March	
			1967	1968p
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials	1,690	1,226	1,292
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	6,562	5,173	4,286
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	7,921	5,753	6,633
664	Glass	14,431	10,867	11,321
665	Glassware	10,390	7,569	7,970
666	Pottery	8,358	6,376	6,781
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones	5,815	4,176	4,302
	Total, Division 66	55,166	41,137	42,585
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	5,875	3,989	6,955
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel	351	197	1,335
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	9,818	7,043	8,835
674	Universal plates and sheets, of iron or steel	20,404	14,331	20,622
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	8,895	6,664	7,141
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	123	84	1,557
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	3,622	2,613	2,709
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	16,312	11,842	18,770
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	124	88	124
	Total, Division 67	65,523	46,850	68,048
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals	903	657	740
682	Copper and copper-base alloys	6,863	5,277	2,532
683	Nickel and alloys, n.e.s.	6,006	3,827	6,372
684	Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys	4,987	3,835	2,867
685	Lead and lead-base alloys	35	28	70
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys	108	88	60
687	Tin and tin-base alloys	2,329	1,967	386
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	2	2	..
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	2,071	1,509	1,466
	Total, Division 68	23,305	17,189	14,493
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METALS N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.i.	2,277	1,866	1,032
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	2,437	2,110	1,111
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	3,290	2,439	2,841
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	5,245	3,819	4,596
695	Tools for use in the hand or machine	21,383	15,799	15,818
696	Cutlery	7,894	5,635	7,082
697	Household equipment of base metals	4,993	3,615	4,272
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	21,618	15,881	17,333
	Total, Division 69	69,136	51,164	54,085
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY, (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	124,382	92,303	98,554
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	63,378	45,148	59,922
714	Office machines	58,110	44,726	34,877
715	Metalworking machinery	38,358	28,037	31,709
717	Textile and leather machinery	28,203	20,093	22,061
718	Machines for special industries	86,441	63,729	67,756
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s.	155,432	115,558	126,748
	Total, Division 71	554,303	409,594	441,627

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Division or group no.	Description	1966–67	Nine months ended March	
			1967	1968p
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	66,367	47,653	48,722
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	8,659	6,346	6,370
724	Telecommunication apparatus	40,557	29,425	39,838
725	Domestic electrical equipment	10,320	7,860	8,479
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	2,537	1,966	1,757
729	Other electrical machinery and apparatus	65,343	45,506	50,649
	Total, Division 72	193,784	138,757	155,815
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	5,092	2,071	3,910
732	Road motor vehicles	209,319	149,010	189,680
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	3,798	2,466	2,865
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	128,577	81,346	97,547
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	48,921	48,434	35,558
	Total, Division 73	395,706	283,327	329,559
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	3,652	2,706	3,035
82	Division 82.—FURNITURE	2,865	2,233	2,772
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	4,144	3,137	3,756
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC			
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur clothing), etc.	20,855	15,781	19,882
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc.	62	40	73
	Total, Division 84	20,917	15,821	19,955
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	6,526	5,320	7,301
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS: PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	56,442	41,823	44,904
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	12,800	9,674	10,482
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	4,819	3,466	3,042
864	Watches, clocks and parts thereof	10,768	7,930	10,065
	Total, Division 86	84,829	62,893	68,493
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc.	17,025	12,154	16,152
892	Printed matter	47,765	36,244	37,652
893	Articles of artifical resins, plastics, etc.	7,053	5,369	5,348
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	18,260	13,889	14,639
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	6,343	4,031	4,359
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	3,299	1,698	3,117
897	Jewellery and gold and silversmiths' wares	4,686	3,374	4,001
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	15,834	11,078	13,602
	Total, Division 89	120,266	87,836	98,870

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Division or group no.	Description	1966–67	Nine months ended March	
			1967	1968p
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED			
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind ..	2,762	2,067	2,054
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind ..	91,898	70,814	64,946
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals)	33	27	30
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor	15,513	11,870	13,194
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender ..	26	21	8
	Total, Division 9(A)	110,231	84,799	80,232
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	3,003,973	22,15,032	2,380,307
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	41,368	31,806	38,139
	GRAND TOTAL	3,045,341	2,246,838	2,418,446

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Division or group no.	Description	1966–67	Nine months ended March	
			1967	1968p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	6,085	4,101	4,186
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	259,868	196,802	200,220
012	Dried, salted or smoked	499	409	344
013	Canned or bottled and preparations	18,455	13,856	11,747
	Total, Division 01	278,822	211,067	212,311
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	29,832	20,778	17,515
023	Butter including ghee	64,841	54,326	41,325
024	Cheese and curd	15,265	10,985	13,777
025	Eggs	4,462	3,294	3,880
	Total, Division 02	114,401	89,383	76,497
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
	Fish—			
031	Fresh and simply preserved	23,316	14,285	20,588
032	Canned or bottled n.e.s. and fish preparations ..	1,652	1,035	1,845
	Total, Division 03	24,968	15,320	22,433

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Division or group no.	Description	1966–67	Nine months ended March	
			1967	1968p
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled	361,227	239,237	273,050
042	Rice	11,533	9,142	11,230
043	Barley, unmilled	21,569	13,351	6,178
044	Maize, unmilled	114	109	167
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled	20,960	15,797	8,785
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin	23,901	15,749	17,362
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	88	69	69
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour	23,812	17,226	15,250
	Total, Division 04	463,203	310,680	332,091
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
	Fruit—			
051	Fresh (including nuts fresh or dried)	27,877	6,703	6,174
052	Dried	23,186	16,966	17,864
053	Preserved and preparations	43,465	26,075	32,694
	Vegetables—			
054	Fresh, frozen or simply preserved	4,781	3,595	3,629
055	Preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	1,041	807	683
	Total, Division 05	100,349	54,146	61,044
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	104,558	81,980	88,167
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations	984	783	553
	Total, Division 06	105,542	82,763	88,720
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES	4,776	3,790	2,445
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	7,185	5,495	4,843
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	2,831	1,743	1,927
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES	6,790	4,958	5,614
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	2,363	1,859	1,925
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed	86,278	68,579	47,176
212	Fur skins, undressed	2,340	2,033	1,530
	Total, Division 21	88,618	70,612	48,706
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS	548	480	709
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED)	565	480	330
24	DIVISION 24—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK	6,319	5,271	2,605
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	170	102	146

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Division or group no.	Description	1966–67	Nine months ended March	
			1967	1968p
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk	2	..	1
262	Wool and other animal hair	806,828	608,053	529,210
263	Cotton	127	104	78
264	Jute	3	3	1
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other	27	24	8
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres	427	296	173
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	2,123	1,457	1,544
	Total, Division 26	809,536	609,938	531,014
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS	3,439	2,634	2,587
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	46,013	29,254	70,158
282	Iron and steel scrap and waste	12,144	8,352	9,276
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	100,307	71,770	89,537
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap n.e.s.	4,270	3,171	2,471
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates	315	184	350
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates	291	173	379
	Total, Division 28	163,340	112,905	172,173
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.	13,040	10,290	9,176
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	73,201	52,797	62,615
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	30,351	24,489	24,577
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	273	259	63
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	15,458	12,836	8,578
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS	92	75	163
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	929	672	558
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	3,895	2,965	2,337
513	Inorganic chemicals	14,958	9,759	35,779
514	Other inorganic chemicals	710	581	435
515	Radioactive and associated materials	29	28	114
	Total, Division 51	19,592	13,333	38,665
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	257	243	248
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS	5,037	3,630	3,342
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	14,024	10,143	9,623
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS	3,764	2,737	3,393

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Division or group no.	Description	1966–67	Nine months ended March	
			1967	1968p
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	81	57	95
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	2,860	2,316	1,817
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	6,750	5,311	3,762
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	16,794	12,851	11,189
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS	6,272	4,371	4,066
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	2,200	1,662	3,256
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)	2,161	1,691	1,503
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard	8,248	6,140	5,624
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	1,787	1,363	1,340
	Total, Division 64	10,035	7,503	6,964
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	2,439	1,698	1,588
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow and special fabrics)	1,754	1,141	1,030
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow and special fabrics) other than cotton	3,646	2,411	3,674
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	294	236	215
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	1,432	907	1,205
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i.	1,064	789	677
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	661	524	452
	Total, Division 65	11,290	7,707	8,841
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	839	599	744
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	575	403	464
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	1,305	977	1,166
664	Glass	851	617	918
665	Glassware	1,153	799	841
666	Pottery	52	40	43
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	12,643	9,400	9,217
	Total, Division 66	17,418	12,835	13,393

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Division or group no.	Description	1966–67	Nine months ended March	
			1967	1968p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	6,778	5,359	5,757
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel	28,426	22,326	16,415
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	20,001	16,248	11,884
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel	41,410	32,414	21,312
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	1,120	847	1,695
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	1,157	1,046	669
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	2,707	2,121	1,840
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	8,998	6,932	7,004
679	Iron and steel casting and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	424	308	374
	Total, Division 67	111,022	87,602	66,949
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals	3,806	1,405	7,446
682	Copper and copper-base alloys	27,407	20,885	23,574
683	Nickel and alloys, n.e.s.	146	122	187
684	Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys	14,269	11,064	4,902
685	Lead and lead-base alloys	54,417	40,753	47,216
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys	28,835	23,031	16,140
687	Tin and tin-base alloys	38	22	255
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	..	..	..
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	2,361	1,902	1,618
	Total, Division 68	131,280	99,184	101,338
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s.	8,987	7,098	4,951
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	3,852	2,870	2,415
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	1,804	1,429	1,357
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	1,470	1,075	1,083
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	5,254	3,510	3,678
696	Cutlery	818	598	759
697	Household equipment of base metals	832	609	742
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	8,967	6,442	6,896
	Total, Division 69	31,983	23,631	21,882
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRIC			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	7,435	4,860	7,608
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	9,323	6,851	5,770
714	Office machines	2,815	1,851	2,042
715	Metalworking machinery	3,748	2,621	2,053
717	Textile and leather machinery	1,717	1,382	988
718	Machines for special industries	14,768	10,993	9,901
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s.	17,355	12,399	13,617
	Total, Division 71	57,162	40,957	41,981
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	4,849	3,687	3,186
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	2,654	2,053	1,572
724	Telecommunications apparatus	4,075	3,024	5,278
725	Domestic electrical equipment	4,075	3,095	2,740
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	780	613	206
729	Other electrical machinery and apparatus	8,526	6,245	6,638
	Total, Division 72	24,958	18,718	19,620

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Division or group no.	Description	1966–67	Nine months ended March	
			1967	1968p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	2,308	1,899	972
732	Road motor vehicles	45,955	33,144	31,684
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	325	250	241
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	10,122	7,657	6,505
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	3,780	2,700	12,107
	Total, Division 73	62,490	45,650	51,510
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	1,551	1,081	1,010
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	883	644	835
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	127	86	119
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC	4,389	2,949	4,015
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	480	337	400
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	8,028	5,682	6,336
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	2,971	2,007	2,846
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	418	283	445
864	Watches and clocks and parts therefor	424	344	450
	Total, Division 86	11,842	8,316	10,077
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor	1,064	808	899
892	Printed matter	6,862	5,169	5,574
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	1,920	1,377	1,225
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	4,711	3,134	3,526
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	937	550	1,174
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	822	662	2,233
897	Jewellery and gold and silversmiths' wares	512	416	417
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	2,650	1,910	2,011
	Total, Division 89	19,479	14,026	17,059
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED	35,224	26,612	40,978
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	2,934,600	2,145,328	2,165,966
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	89,325	59,694	80,959
	GRAND TOTAL	3,023,925	2,205,022	2,246,925

TOTAL QUANTITIES OF SPECIFIED COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Group or commodity classification number	Description		1966–67	Nine months ended March	
				1967	1968p
	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen—				
011.10	Of bovine animals	'000 lb	578,635	437,299	424,558
011.20	Of sheep, lambs and goats	,,	212,319	164,641	198,889
011.60	Edible offals	,,	53,839	41,857	42,168
	Milk and cream—				
022.10	Evaporated or condensed	,,	51,867	42,252	21,653
022.20	Dried	,,	149,104	95,924	93,375
023	Butter including ghee	,,	230,210	195,985	151,537
024	Cheese and curd	,,	57,204	41,091	52,509
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	,,	18,829	12,186	15,207
032	Fish, canned or bottled, and fish preparations	,,	3,090	2,026	3,603
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled	'000 tons	6,403	4,262	5,080
042	Rice	,,	89	71	82
043	Barley, unmilled	,,	418	257	119
044	Maize, unmilled	,,	2	2	3
045.20	Oats, unmilled	,,	395	285	150
046.01	Flour	'000 lb	730,620	473,855	545,864
048.20	Malt, roasted or not	,,	209,411	149,658	127,014
	Fresh fruit—				
051.10	Oranges, tangerines, mandarins and clementines	,,	57,338	53,983	48,531
051.40	Apples	,,	28,882	21,892	15,499
051.92	Pears and quinces	,,	64,629	15 202	12,283
052.03	Dried grapes (raisins and sultanas)	,,	152,011	113,975	119,526
053.30	Jams, marmalades, etc.	,,	8,731	6,055	6,823
053.90	Fruits and nuts, canned, bottled, etc.	,,	329,376	195,672	252,241
061.10.09	Cane sugar, raw	'000 tons	1,621	1,182	1,332
061.20.21	Refined cane sugar, excluding icing sugar	,,	17	12	16
061.60	Natural honey	,,	6	4	3
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations	'000 lb	2,489	2,040	1,133
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	,,	12,576	10,267	6,029
112.10	Wine of fresh grapes	'000 gal	1,778	1,338	1,365
112.30	Beer made from malt	,,	1,907	1,288	1,845
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	'000 lb	1,719	1,401	1,408
	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed—				
211.10	Bovine and equine hides	,,	112,057	88,566	80,500
211.20	Calf skins and kip skins	,,	8,121	7,037	5,997
211.60	Sheep and lamb skins with wool on	,,	198,768	148,770	151,205
243.10	Railway or tramway sleepers	'000 sup ft	26,023	22,939	4,805
262(*a*)	Total wool—greasy equivalent	'000 lb	1,572,520	1,160,834	1,187,111
281.30	Iron ore and concentrates	tons	5,468,386	3,474,631	8,448,712
282	Iron and steel scrap and waste, for recovery of metal or manufacture of chemicals	,,	498362	375,418	315,885
	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals—				
283.11	Copper	,,	38,309	30,916	39,259
283.12	Copper matte (including copper-lead matte)	'000 cwt	110	99	77
283.20	Nickel	,,	13	12	443
283.40	Lead	tons	108,994	80,897	89,917
283.50	Zinc	,,	250,499	180,995	206,555
283.60	Tin	,,	2,559	1,978	2,904
283.70	Manganese	,,	271,524	163,375	230,485
283.92	Tungsten	,,	2,328	1,285	1,189
	Titanium—				
283.93.11	Rutile	,,	244,546	164,205	197,675
283.93.19	Ilmenite (including leucoxene)	,,	382,337	289,980	259,169
283.93.21	Zirconium	,,	233,396	162,270	177,839

(*a*) For further details *see* monthly statement 'Exports of Wool (Australian Produce)'.

Total quantities of specified commodities exported from Australia—*continued*

Group or commodity classification number	Description		1966–67	Nine months ended March	
				1967	1968p
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s. ..	'000 cwt	362	260	230
321.40	Coal (anthracite bituminous and sub-bituminous) excluding briquettes	'000 tons	8,805	6,374	7,237
	Petroleum products—				
332.10	Motor spirit (automotive and aviation), gasoline and other petroleum spirits having a flash point of less than 73° F	'000 gal	48,872	43,236	50,909
332.20	Kerosene, jet fuel, white spirit (mineral turpentine) and other refined burning oils	,,	19,409	11,511	27,589
332.30	Distillate fuels	,,	103,569	89,376	37,786
332.50	Lubricating oils and greases	'000 lb	221,001	154,179	187,135
411.10	Oils and fats, of fish and marine mammals	'000 gal	933	874	1,329
411.33	Lard stearin, oleostearin and tallow stearin; lard oil, etc., not emulsified, mixed or prepared	'000 cwt	93	70	51
554.10	Soap including medicated soap	'000 lb	9,297	7,031	8,562
599.52	Gluten and gluten flour	,,	12,608	7,835	10,926
	Paper and paperboard—				
641.21	Uncoated printing and writing paper ..	'000 tons	17	13	10
641.60	Building board of wood pulp or vegetable fibre	'000 sq ft	72,319	53,358	61,299
641.91	Parchment or greaseproof paper and paperboard, etc.	tons	2,043	1,584	796
651.20	Yarn of sheep's or lambs' wool	lb	308,319	257,301	117,910
651.66	Yarn of continuous synthetic fibres ..	,,	688,520	392,737	530,601
651.76	Yarn of continuous regenerated fibres ..	,,	5,092	3,423	14,273
671.20	Pig iron and cast iron	'000 tons	130	98	138
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel	'000 cwt	9,856	7,765	5,601
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	,,	4,499	3,679	2,565
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel	,,	7,069	5,662	3,434
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	,,	205	154	288
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod) ..	,,	316	252	220
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel ..	,,	1,082	829	879
	Copper and copper-base alloys—				
682.12	Refined copper, unworked	,,	72	27	184
682.21	Bars, rods, etc., and wire of solid section..	,,	148	126	107
682.22	Plate, sheets and strip	,,	28	24	18
682.26	Tube and pipe fittings	,,	1	1	1
684.10	Unworked aluminium and aluminium-base alloys	,,	376	291	87
	Lead and lead alloys—				
685.10.11	Bullion (lead and silver-lead)	,,	1,618	1,147	1,606
685.10.19	Other unworked excluding lead-antimony alloys	,,	3,043	2,308	2,272
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys	,,	2,289	1,826	1,377

SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Period	Butter (a)	Meats			Fruits			Wheat	Flour (wheaten) plain white
		Bovine animals	Sheep, lambs and goats	Canned or bottled	Dried	Fresh or frozen	Canned or bottled		
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb			'000 lb	tons	'000 lb
1962–63 ..	178,861	584,128	194,565	49,773	143,038			172,098	4,070,653	1,047,724
1963–64 ..	202,152	630,333	193,725	53,701	149,591			284,000	6,796,194	1,369,257
1964–65 ..	213,839	708,451	219,272	60,428	165,611			228,486	5,624,462	1,144,128
1965–66 ..	186,366	612,950	213,475	55,633	192,927			309,319	5,075,344	781,458
1966–67 ..	230,210	578,635	212,319	55,689	160,053	n.a.		329,376	6,403,160	713,312
Nine months ended March—										
1967 ..	129,985	437,267	164,641	39,080	118,744			195,672	4,261,656	460,461
1968p ..	151,537	424,557	198,855	39,016	125,768			252,241	5,079,977	535,724
VALUE ($'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)										
Year—										
1962–63 ..	49,328	158,530	33,749	13,043	19,104	29,969	21,266	216,905	31,390
1963–64 ..	57,046	176,567	32,634	12,587	21,060	33,156	34,235	362,018	42,238
1964–65 ..	67,401	200,456	40,690	15,797	24,101	30,542	27,584	297,199	37,330
1965–66 ..	57,675	195,532	45,664	14,587	28,442	37,819	37,763	264,062	24,753
1966–67 ..	64,841	198,322	43,654	18,455	23,186	27,877	40,761	361,227	23,075
Nine months ended March—									
1967 ..	54,326	148,834	33,424	13,856	16,966	6,703	24,158	239,237	15,081
1968p ..	41,325	148,861	39,578	11,747	17,864	6,174	30,408	273,050	16,805

Period	Sugar—from cane	Wool		Sheep and lamb skins (b)	Ores and concentrates			Coal	Refined copper, unworked
		Greasy	Scoured		Iron	Lead	Zinc		
QUANTITY									
Year—	tons	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	tons	tons	tons	cwt
1962–63 ..	1,145,966	1,277,511	136,108	183,045	113	134,695	276,298	2,676,522	468,090
1963–64 ..	1,116,190	1,380,998	127,244	185,774	12,201	128,478	227,605	3,805,747	505,717
1964–65 ..	1,269,139	1,334,315	117,838	189,519	96,651	101,934	203,060	6,051,157	40,294
1965–66 ..	1,252,543	1,322,646	122,889	202,206	337,856	118,253	243,844	7,654,070	356,619
1966–67 ..	1,637,742	1,366,557	112,073	198,768	5,468,386	108,994	250,499	8,804,802	72,157
Nine months ended March—									
1967 ..	1,194,500	1,015,025	79,352	148,770	3,474,631	80,897	180,995	6,373,770	26,994
1968p ..	1,347,406	1,022,488	90,290	151,205	8,448,712	89,917	206,555	7,237,368	183,752
VALUE ($'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1962–63 ..	91,042	671,306	87,405	55,482	2	13,696	8,811	22,341	13,604
1963–64 ..	156,513	859,492	101,388	73,686	74	15,517	11,227	32,462	14,815
1964–65 ..	112,683	721,252	84,597	60,588	820	19,236	15,260	51,120	1,277
1965–66 ..	93,917	699,774	85,070	64,204	2,705	21,337	16,854	63,132	19,969
1966–67 ..	99,485	726,310	80,145	63,022	46,013	19,439	17,421	71,824	3,371
Nine months ended March—									
1967 ..	77,762	549,151	58,613	49,592	29,254	14,058	12,620	51,927	1,402
1968p ..	82,328	475,948	53,099	34,880	70,159	17,225	14,032	59,925	9,579

(a) Includes ghee. (b) Includes since 1964–65 pieces with wool on.

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES

($'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	1966–67	Nine months ended March	
		1967	1968p
Austria	8,049	5,871	5,734
Bahrain	2,535	1,688	3,093
Belgium-Luxembourg	20,241	14,374	15,161
Brazil	3,600	3,049	3,694
Brunei	11,484	8,301	10,833
Canada	117,199	85,392	102,673
Ceylon	15,535	11,119	11,767
China, Republic of (Formosa)	4,801	3,283	6,374
China (mainland)	26,148	19,202	17 427
Christmas Island	6,772	5,353	6,221
Czechoslovakia	6,497	4,875	4,864
Denmark	7,397	5,674	5,710
Fiji	4,639	3,711	3,868
Finland	15,929	10,846	10,926
France	94,138	63,542	61,989
Germany (East)	3,184	2,502	2,312
Germany, Federal Republic of	158,539	115,711	141,680
Ghana	8,573	7,325	4,060
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	2,446	1,670	2,082
Greece	2,645	2,028	2,956
Hong Kong	34,193	25 396	28,266
India	33,889	25,627	27,220
Indonesia	56,629	41,038	41,717
Iran	25,901	21,285	13,659
Iraq	14,975	10,480	5 848
Ireland	1,631	1,206	1,273
Israel	1,541	1,180	1,749
Italy	53,178	39,298	54,633
Japan	296,044	217,186	257,003
Kenya	1,475	1,202	1,484
Korea, Republic of	1,428	987	1,337
Kuwait	34,992	26,672	30,934
Malaysia	27,985	20,782	22,125
Mexico	4,871	3,937	4,727
Nauru	11,507	9,441	9,453
Netherlands	47,056	36,812	37,519
New Zealand	47,274	33,933	44,937
Nigeria	1,736	1,617	358
Norway	9,790	6,903	8,276
Pakistan	17,999	15,301	11,471
Papua and New Guinea	18,172	14,162	14,448
Philippines	2,793	2,062	2,768
Poland	1,879	1,348	1,678
Portugal	2,674	2,034	2,502
Qatar	11,665	9,563	4,627
Rhodesia	68	61	49
Saudi Arabia	50,505	35,881	35,736
Singapore	8,708	6,803	6,389
South Africa	17,090	12,121	13,858
South Arabia, Federation of	8,831	6,499	4,912
Spain	6,667	4,948	5,444
Sweden	50,850	38,410	36,514
Switzerland	41,777	30,844	35,476
Tanzania	3,404	2,505	1,918
Trucial States	13,244	8,833	13,210
Uganda	5,697	4,007	4,410
United Kingdom	723,811	536,196	545,626
United States of America	781,263	575,765	617,291
U.S.S.R.	1,678	1,079	1,727
Zambia	2,875	2,827	200
Other countries (including origin unknown)	47,245	35,091	42,250
Total, all countries	3,045,341	2,246,838	2,418,446

VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES

($'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1966–67	Nine months ended March	
		1967	1968p
Belgium-Luxembourg	55,679	40,058	35,544
Burma	4,491	3,206	2,103
Canada	51,690	36,200	39,918
Ceylon	15,787	10,680	11,633
Chile	3,544	1,289	6,880
China, Republic of (Formosa)	18,842	13,321	14,131
China (mainland)	128,613	76,200	101,464
Christmas Island	2,693	2,054	3,254
Czechoslovakia	10,231	7,444	5,443
Denmark	3,224	1,940	1,767
Fiji	15,631	11,518	12,893
France	101,276	79,766	67,626
Germany (East)	2,232	1,991	581
Germany, Federal Republic of	75,734	54,289	62,555
Greece	6,893	5,221	3,589
Hong Kong	64,260	48,031	42,245
India	58,339	47,684	58,200
Indonesia	6,938	5,100	10,862
Iran	9,331	7,115	4,136
Iraq	9,021	7,000	11,297
Ireland	5,159	4,113	2,032
Italy	126,757	101,073	64,401
Jamaica	5,253	4,246	4,976
Japan	586,437	421,363	471,138
Kenya	2,868	2,031	2,542
Korea, Republic of	8,088	4,651	5,466
Kuwait	9,937	6,703	6,375
Lebanon	9,884	7,434	5,404
Malaysia	61,781	43,735	41,001
Malta	4,192	3,071	2,249
Mauritius	4,008	2,819	3,341
Mexico	15,364	10,587	11,308
Mozambique	7,605	5,102	2,956
Nauru	5,222	3,755	3,316
Netherlands	36,970	21,479	35,951
New Caledonia	12,027	8,822	9,805
New Hebrides	3,650	2,639	3,173
New Zealand	177,352	136,147	117,694
Norway	10,076	6,955	7,688
Okinawa	4,944	4,153	5,766
Pakistan	53,143	48,181	4,836
Papua and New Guinea	86,894	62,715	67,414
Peru	4,293	2,273	5,262
Philippines	32,801	23,248	29,920
Poland	18,678	13,591	14,850
Rhodesia	1,069	836	3,950
Saudi Arabia	10,447	6,446	10,647
Singapore	56,486	42,103	42,392
South Africa	43,074	29,364	19,824
South Arabia, Federation of	8,394	6,060	1,853
Spain	14,274	11,634	6,643
Sweden	7,302	4,454	4,040
Switzerland	3,733	3,037	2,503
Thailand	23,722	17,131	16,788
Trinidad and Tobago	3,899	3,255	2,016
Turkey	13,205	9,069	6,592
United Arab Republic	5,831	1,543	2,286
United Kingdom	404,958	294,505	295,554
United States of America	359,388	269,519	293,646
U.S.S.R.	20,330	19,001	21,985
Vietnam, Republic of	11,837	6,624	13,560
Yugoslavia	18,826	15,783	11,108
Other countries	72,231	49,025	63,932
'For orders' (including destination unknown)	7,087	4,640	2,621
Total, all countries	3,023,925	2,205,022	2,246,925

SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

($ million)

YEARS

	1962–63	1963–64	1964–65	1965–66	1966–67r
CURRENT ACCOUNT(*a*)—					
Exports f.o.b.(*b*)	2,121	2,730	2,574	2,626	2,926
Imports f.o.b.(*b*)	2,065	2,237	2,739	2,822	2,838
Balance of trade	56	493	−165	−196	88
Invisible credits—					
Gold production	32	29	27	25	24
Transportation	221	254	279	295	317
Travel	35	43	54	58	70
Government	47	62	59	77	82
Miscellaneous	36	43	55	56	55
Property income	76	94	119	114	124
Transfers	70	104	115	121	134
Invisible debits—					
Transportation	370	417	488	520	552
Travel	90	102	114	122	133
Government	37	42	51	66	82
Miscellaneous	54	66	86	97	98
Property income—					
Investment income	325	352	359	380	393
Other	32	40	46	50	55
Transfers—					
Government	73	87	107	128	152
Other	54	62	66	74	79
Balance on current account	−462	−46	−774	−887	−650
CAPITAL INFLOW(*a*)—					
Overseas investment in Australia—					
Government securities—					
Domiciled overseas	93	22	−20	−25	24
Domiciled in Australia	−9	−3	−5	−1	7
Total government securities	84	19	−25	−26	31
Companies—					
Undistributed income	106	133	120	118	102
Other direct	274	274	412	326	189
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	81	30	43	208	198
Total companies	461	437	575	652	489
Total overseas investment in Australia	545	456	550	626	520
Australian investment overseas	−8	−9	−16	−25	−18
Other government capital movements	−14	−64	−23	40	−43
Marketing authorities	10	30	−61	34	−76
Non-official monetary transactions	9	5	17	10	13
Net identified capital inflow	542	418	467	685	396
Balancing item	71	75	11	263	134
Net apparent capital inflow	613	493	478	948	530
OFFICIAL MONETARY MOVEMENTS(*a*)—					
Change in net I.M.F. position	23	..	22	40	26
Change in international reserves	128	447	−318	21	−177
Other	..	..	..	..	31
Net official monetary movements	151	447	−296	61	−120

For footnotes *see* page 83.

Balance of payments—*continued*

($ million)

QUARTERS

	Dec. quarter 1966	March quarter 1967	June quarter 1967	Sept. quarter 1967p	Dec. quarter 1967p	March quarter 1968p
CURRENT ACCOUNT(*a*)—						
Exports f.o.b.(*b*)	704	741	789	712	763	699
Imports f.o.b.(*b*)	666	736	736	784	735	856
Balance of trade	38	5	53	−72	28	−157
Invisible credits—						
Gold production	6	5	6	5	5	6
Transportation	73	86	84	87	89	91
Travel	18	19	18	18	21	24
Government	20	21	21	16	17	21
Miscellaneous	12	14	16	16	15	18
Property income	27	35	27	33	29	34
Transfers	32	31	37	37	40	46
Invisible debits—						
Transportation	140	140	143	147	160	171
Travel	26	33	46	33	27	33
Government	19	20	27	19	23	26
Miscellaneous	23	24	26	23	26	25
Property income—						
Investment income	111	96	101	94	130	100
Other	14	15	12	14	15	17
Transfers—						
Government	38	42	40	42	44	35
Other	20	21	21	22	21	21
Balance on current account	−165	−175	−154	−254	−202	−345
CAPITAL INFLOW(*a*)—						
Overseas investment in Australia—						
Government securities—						
Domiciled overseas	20	28	45	7	64	−1
Domiciled in Australia	..	..	2	5	1	6
Total government securities	20	28	47	12	65	5
Companies—						
Undistributed income	25	26	25	29	29	29
Other direct(*c*)	*	*	*	*	*	*
Portfolio investment and institutional loans(*c*)	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total companies(*c*)	25	26	25	29	29	29
Total overseas investment in Australia(*c*)	45	54	72	41	94	34
Australian investment overseas(*c*)	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other government capital movements	−34	18	−24	−49	36	19
Marketing authorities	−5	−47	−42	33	−7	17
Non-official monetary transactions	4	3	2	6	12	−2
Net identified capital inflow(*c*)	10	28	8	31	135	68
Balancing item(*d*)	117	94	177	165	137	314
Net apparent capital inflow	127	122	185	196	272	382
OFFICIAL MONETARY MOVEMENTS(*a*)—						
Change in net I.M.F. position	..	19	7	−3	8	12
Change in international reserves	−38	−73	23	−55	(*e*) 62	25
Other	..	1	1	..	..	..
Net official monetary movements	−38	−53	31	−58	70	37

(*a*) For current account balances minus sign (−) denotes deficit; for capital inflow minus sign (−) denotes outflow; for official monetary movements minus sign (−) denotes decrease in international reserves or net I.M.F. position or an increase in net liabilities of the Reserve Bank to foreign central banks. (*b*) Recorded trade figures adjusted in respect of coverage and valuation for balance of payments purposes. (*c*) Particulars of the Survey of Overseas Investment are not available by quarters. For these periods, therefore, the items marked (*) are included with the balancing item and the quarterly sub-totals shown are not comparable with the annual figures. (*d*) Includes items marked (*) for which quarterly details are not available. (*e*) Excludes reduction of $113 million in the Australian dollar equivalent during November due to the devaluation of the pound sterling and a number of other currencies held as part of Australia's international reserves. *See* footnote (*a*) to following table.

NET GOLD AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE HOLDINGS (OFFICIAL AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS)

(*Source:* Reserve Bank of Australia)

($ million)

	30 June—				
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Gold	179	195	205	198	204
United States dollars	108	128	154	194	251
Sterling	936	1,346	994	981	742
Other foreign exchange	2	3	1	2	1
Tota holdings (*a*)	1,225	1,672	1,354	1,375	1,198

	31 December 1966	March 1967 (*b*)	30 June 1967	September 1967 (*b*)	31 December 1967	March 1968 (*b*)
Gold	200	204	204	204	206	208
United States dollars	192	231	251	256	279	261
Sterling	852	740	742	682	601	635
Other foreign exchange	4	..	1	1	6	13
Total holdings(*a*)	1,248	1,175	1,198	1,143	1,092	1,117

(*a*) The changes in total holdings shown in this table equal the changes in international reserves shown in the balance of payments, except for periods in which the rates of exchange of the currencies held as reserves changed relative to the Australian dollar. For periods in which these rates are altered, the changes in the Australian dollar equivalent of the reserve holdings caused by these valuation changes are reflected in the changes in total holdings shown in this table, but are not included in the change in international reserves shown in the balance of payments tables. Thus for the three months ended December 1967 the fall in the Australian dollar equivalent of total reserve holdings shown in the above table of $51 million includes a loss of approximately $113 million resulting from the devaluation of the pound sterling and other currencies in November 1967 as well as a net addition of $62 million resulting from Australia's balance of payments transactions. The change in international reserves shown in the balance of payments tables excludes the devaluation loss and shows the net $62 million addition to international reserves resulting from balance of payments transactions. (*b*) Last Wednesday of month.

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SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

NATIONAL PRODUCTION ACCOUNT

($ million)

	1964–65	1965–66	1966–67	1966–67				1967-68	
				Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	March quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter
Wages, salaries and supplements	9,812	10,582	11,509	2,816	2,967	2,770	2,956	3,032	3,214
Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises	7,961	8,064	8,927	2,092	2,738	2,224	1,873	2,206	2,881
Indirect taxes less subsidies	2,065	2,238	2,392	562	580	615	635	606	638
Gross national product	19,838	20,884	22,828	5,470	6,285	5,609	5,464	5,844	6,733
Imports of goods and services	3,478	3,627	3,690	899	868	951	972	1,008	967
National turnover of goods and services	23,316	24,511	26,518	6,369	7,153	6,560	6,436	6,852	7,700
Net current expenditure on goods and services—									
Personal consumption	11,943	12,621	13,504	3,248	3,561	3,252	3,443	3,495	3,833
Financial enterprises	255	283	317	75	79	79	84	87	89
Public authorities	2,041	2,373	2,684	621	677	633	753	684	785
Gross fixed capital expenditure—									
Private	3,371	3,685	3,698	919	970	841	968	944	1,040
Public enterprises	993	1,099	1,204	278	287	290	349	312	331
Public authorities	806	880	926	199	238	182	307	207	246
Increase in value of stocks	681	201	467	42	407	277	−259	72	426
Statistical discrepancy	178	232	243	165	99	123	−144	196	35
Gross national expenditure	20,268	21,374	23,043	5,547	6,318	5,677	5,501	5,997	6,785
Exports of goods and services	3,048	3,137	3,475	822	835	883	935	855	915
National turnover of goods and services	23,316	24,511	26,518	6,369	7,153	6,560	6,436	6,852	7,700

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SECTION XI. PRIVATE FINANCE

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

Average liabilities within Australia(*a*)

($ million)

Period	Deposits				Balances due to other banks (*b*)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total liabilities
	Fixed	Current		Total			
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest				
MAJOR TRADING BANKS(*c*)							
Year—							
1962–63	1,193.8	227.1	2,387.4	3,808.4	18.8	70.3	3,897.6
1963–64	1,338.4	257.7	2,589.3	4,185.4	22.0	81.7	4,289.1
1964–65	1,678.6	283.6	2,711.4	4,673.7	23.6	101.4	4,798.7
1965–66	1,943.3	312.1	2,671.6	4,927.1	(*d*) 38.3	128.7	5,094.0
1966–67	2,086.7	326.8	2,830.6	5,244.0	26.1	141.1	5,411.2
Quarter ended—							
December 1966 ..	2,052.6	328.9	2,825.5	5,207.0	24.7	149.3	5,381.0
March 1967	2,136.4	334.2	2,996.1	5,466.7	21.9	138.3	5,626.9
June 1967	2,134.7	322.3	2,858.6	5,315.5	31.3	131.0	5,477.8
September 1967 ..	2,173.4	336.9	2,789.4	5,299.7	20.0	128.6	5,448.3
December 1967 ..	2,273.9	339.3	2,961.8	5,575.0	21.2	133.6	5,729.8
March 1968	2,333.0	346.5	3,142.7	5,822.1	26.7	128.4	5,977.3
OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(*e*)							
Year—							
1962–63	61.7	39.5	102.6	203.8	3.3	81.1	288.2
1963–64	84.3	43.4	116.9	244.6	3.9	92.2	340.8
1964–65	106.0	45.0	127.2	278.2	4.9	102.5	385.6
1965–66	129.7	48.8	126.1	304.7	(*d*) 7.8	111.2	423.7
1966–67	140.2	54.3	139.4	334.0	9.6	121.8	465.4
Quarter ended—							
December 1966 ..	137.8	53.0	134.9	325.7	10.0	119.9	455.6
March 1967	141.7	54.0	148.5	344.3	10.4	123.5	478.1
June 1967	145.8	58.2	147.0	350.9	9.9	125.9	486.7
September 1967 ..	158.4	58.4	138.8	355.6	8.8	128.5	492.9
December 1967 ..	169.2	59.4	147.0	375.6	11.4	131.6	518.5
March 1968	170.1	61.9	152.9	384.9	11.9	135.3	532.2
ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS							
Year—							
1962–63	1,255.5	266.6	2,490.0	4,012.2	22.1	151.4	4,185.7
1963–64	1,422.7	301.1	2,706.2	4,430.0	25.9	173.9	4,629.8
1964–65	1,784.7	328.6	2,838.7	4,951.9	28.5	203.9	5,184.3
1965–66	2,073.0	361.0	2,797.8	5,231.8	(*d*) 46.1	239.9	5,517.7
1966–67	2,226.9	381.1	2,970.0	5,578.0	35.7	262.9	5,876.6
Quarter ended—							
December 1966 ..	2,190.4	382.0	2,960.4	5,532.7	34.7	269.2	5,836.6
March 1967	2,278.1	388.3	3,144.7	5,811.0	32.2	261.8	6,105.0
June 1967	2,280.5	380.4	3,005.5	5,666.5	41.1	256.8	5,964.4
September 1967 ..	2,331.9	395.2	2,928.2	5,655.3	28.8	257.1	5,941.2
December 1967 ..	2,443.1	398.7	3,108.8	5,950.6	32.6	265.2	6,248.4
March 1968	2,503.1	408.4	3,295.6	6,207.1	38.7	263.8	6,509.5

(*a*) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (*b*) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (*c*) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (*d*) Includes loans by Reserve Bank to trading banks to finance abnormal holding of currency during the changeover to decimal currency. (*e*) These comprise the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

Cheque-paying banks—*continued*

Average assets within Australia(*a*)

($ million)

Period	Cash and cash balances (*b*)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (*d*)	All other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes(*c*)	Other						
MAJOR TRADING BANKS(*e*)									
Year—									
1962–63.. ..	138.8	68.6	748.7	52.2	64.0	423.6	2,121.1	324.7	3,941.7
1963–64.. ..	137.1	109.6	866.2	59.1	64.4	530.3	2,212.7	308.8	4,288.3
1964–65.. ..	144.6	114.1	932.3	67.5	74.6	700.6	2,430.1	308.6	4,772.5
1965–66.. .. *f*	160.8	87.7	987.4	72.0	70.6	606.8	2,708.7	349.3	5,043.2
1966–67.. ..	152.4	85.4	1,169.4	76.5	82.3	475.1	2,970.8	413.1	5,424.8
Quarter ended—									
December 1966 ..	151.4	70.8	1,174.0	75.4	79.7	472.6	2,930.9	414.1	5,368.9
March 1967 ..	155.0	174.9	1,322.5	76.1	84.7	478.5	2,937.8	426.6	5,656.1
June 1967 ..	158.6	44.8	1,129.7	78.9	79.6	481.6	3,134.6	414.2	5,522.0
September 1967 ..	150.7	28.6	1,099.2	80.7	80.9	469.4	3,233.5	397.0	5,540.0
December 1967 ..	156.7	60.7	1,215.1	84.8	80.8	482.7	3,310.4	397.5	5,788.7
March 1968 ..	157.4	200.8	1,319.7	91.6	74.7	499.4	3,300.2	387.5	6,031.3
OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(*g*)									
Year—									
1962–63.. ..	10.8	3.6	45.0	7.9	4.5	0.9	244.1	25.2	342.0
1963–64.. ..	6.5	4.9	63.4	8.5	9.5	1.0	275.2	28.2	397.2
1964–65.. ..	7.0	6.9	85.4	5.3	10.4	1.1	301.9	30.8	448.8
1965–66.. .. *f*	9.9	1.4	93.4	7.5	13.2	1.0	331.4	34.6	492.3
1966–67.. ..	9.3	3.9	115.0	8.6	16.2	1.1	348.4	34.7	537.3
Quarter ended—									
December 1966 ..	7.2	2.0	111.3	7.9	13.6	1.0	348.2	34.8	525.9
March 1967 ..	10.4	11.6	122.6	11.3	15.5	1.1	343.0	34.5	549.9
June 1967 ..	11.1	1.0	128.4	7.8	16.2	1.2	360.1	35.4	561.1
September 1967 ..	10.5	1.0	117.3	6.8	14.9	1.1	381.4	36.9	569.9
December 1967 ..	10.7	4.1	119.9	6.2	19.8	1.2	400.3	37.3	599.5
March 1968 ..	11.4	22.7	118.2	12.9	13.1	1.3	400.3	37.8	617.6
ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS									
Year—									
1962–63.. ..	149.6	72.1	793.7	60.1	68.4	424.5	2,365.3	349.9	4,283.7
1963–64.. ..	143.6	114.5	929.7	67.6	73.9	531.4	2,487.9	337.0	4,685.5
1964–65.. ..	151.7	121.0	1,017.7	72.8	85.1	701.6	2,732.0	339.4	5,221.2
1965–66.. .. *f*	170.7	89.1	1,080.7	79.4	83.8	607.8	3,040.1	383.9	5,535.5
1966–67.. ..	161.7	89.3	1,284.4	85.1	98.5	476.1	3,319.2	447.8	5,962.1
Quarter ended—									
December 1966 ..	158.6	72.8	1,285.3	83.3	93.2	473.7	3,279.0	448.8	5,894.8
March 1967 ..	165.4	186.5	1,445.1	87.3	100.2	479.6	3,280.8	461.1	6,206.0
June 1967 ..	169.6	45.8	1,258.1	86.7	95.9	482.8	3,494.7	449.6	6,083.1
September 1967 ..	161.2	29.5	1,216.5	87.6	95.9	470 5	3,614.9	433.9	6,109.9
December 1967 ..	167.5	64.8	1,335.0	91.0	100.6	483.9	3,710.7	434.8	6,388.2
March 1968 ..	168.8	223.4	1,437.8	104.5	87.9	500.7	3,700.5	425.2	6,648.9

(*a*) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (*b*) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (*c*) Prior to July 1962, Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities, the latter securities being replaced by Treasury Notes. (*d*) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (*e*) *See* footnote (*c*), on page 86. (*f*) Includes abnormal stocks of currency held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency. (*g*) *See* footnote (*e*), on page 86.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department and Rural Credits Departments)(a)

($ million)

Period	Notes on issue			Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Department
	Held by—		Total	Statutory reserve deposits accounts	Other (b)				Advances
	Banks	Public							
Year—									
1962–63 ..	126.5	750.1	876.5	424.5	119.0	613.6	1,095.7	829.0	133.4
1963–64 ..	132.7	744.0	876.7	531.4	82.9	698.7	1,399.7	664.1	143.7
1964–65 ..	141.6	745.4	887.1	701.6	62.4	718.6	1,490.7	727.7	161.0
1965–66 ..	(c)162.6	709.0	(c)871.6	607.8	66.9	711.3	1,207.6	834.0	195.8
1966–67 ..	156.3	752.5	908.8	476.1	93.2	733.4	1,173.8	753.6	245.6
Quarter ended—									
December 1966	153.3	756.5	909.8	473.7	88.9	692.4	1,201.6	829.0	101.1
March 1967 ..	158.2	764.8	923.0	479.6	99.7	771.2	1,143.2	760.3	331.9
June 1967 ..	164.6	772.1	936.7	482.8	86.5	776.3	1,101.1	728.8	401.7
September 1967	158.9	795.2	954.2	470.5	68.9	786.3	1,062.9	877.0	314.6
December 1967	169.4	838.0	1,007.4	483.9	58.6	787.4	1,075.9	1,015.5	208.5
March 1968 ..	166.4	833.5	999.9	500.7	63.3	687.0	1,003.5	868.7	338.2

(a) Averages of weekly figures. (b) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (c) Includes abnormal stocks of notes held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES: VALUE OF DECIMAL AND PRE-DECIMAL NOTES OUTSTANDING

($ million)

Denomination	March 1964	March 1965	March 1966	March 1967	March 1968
$1 and 10 shillings	28	28	36	34	34
$2 and £1	144	143	141	149	118
$5	..	..	..	..	56
$10 and £5	403	399	372	422	389
$20 and £10	311	305	297	353	393
Other(a)	1	5	..	..	..
Held by banks ..	118	141	163	168	152
Held by public ..	768	738	682	791	838
Total	885	879	845	959	990

(a) £20, £50, £100 and £1,000.

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA

($ million)

Period	Advances			Treasury bills	Commonwealth and State Government securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total		
Year—					
1962–63	41.5	61.7	103.2	1.5	6.7
1963–64	43.6	71.6	115.3	..	4.2
1964–65	49.1	87.0	136.0	..	1.8
1965–66	52.4	106.8	159.3	..	1.2
1966–67	53.6	134.5	188.2	..	1.2
Quarter ended—					
December 1966	55.3	131.7	187.1	..	1.2
March 1967	54.0	138.0	192.0	..	1.2
June 1967	52.2	144.5	196.8	..	1.2
September 1967	53.0	151.4	204.4	..	1.2
December 1967	55.1	157.6	212.7	..	1.2
March 1968	54.4	162.1	216.5	..	1.2

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

Average weekly debits to customers' accounts(*a*)

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)

($ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
Year—									
1962–63 ..	713.1	650.5	185.1	131.6	88.2	35.1	2.5	10.1	1,816.4
1963–64 ..	824.8	733.2	213.2	155.1	96.4	37.1	2.8	11.5	2,073.9
1964–65 ..	935.2	825.3	232.9	170.4	106.3	41.3	3.4	14.5	2,329.3
1965–66 ..	949.0	847.7	232.5	172.8	122.4	43.2	3.8	15.3	2,386.7
1966–67 ..	1,080.2	940.1	256.9	184.4	138.6	47.3	4.5	17.0	2,668.9
Quarter ended—									
December 1966	1,096.2	976.6	265.4	186.0	138.8	47.5	4.7	17.9	2,732.9
March 1967 ..	1,057.3	888.4	245.1	184.3	144.7	46.0	4.2	14.8	2,584.8
June 1967 ..	1,159.5	1,000.9	266.0	192.7	147.5	51.9	4.9	20.0	2,843.4
September 1967	1,159.6	985.3	276.7	187.0	146.5	49.5	5.6	17.7	2,827.9
December 1967	1,226.8	1,044.8	299.6	205.0	168.8	51.5	6.2	20.3	3,022.9
March 1968 ..	1,258.3	1,008.9	276.8	199.4	177.8	49.4	5.5	18.4	2,994.4

(*a*) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS

New and increased lending commitments and overdraft limits

(*Source:* Reserve Bank of Australia)

($ million)

New and increased lending commitments(*a*)				Overdraft limits	
Weekly average for period ended second Wednesday of—	Aggregate	Term loan component	Farm development loan component	At second Wednesday of—	Total outstanding (*b*)
Year—				Year—	
1962–63(*c*)	22.1	1.9	..	1963 July	3,642.7
1963–64(*c*)	22.5	1.7	..	1964 July	3,801.0
1964–65(*c*)	21.7	1.4	..	1965 July	3,932.2
1965–66(*c*)	22.8	1.3	0.1	1966 July	4,089.8
1966–67(*c*)	30.9	2.2	0.5	1967 July	4,506.7
1966–67—				1966–67—	
October	27.4	2.0	0.6	October	4,173.1
November	29.0	1.5	0.4	November	4,214.4
December	30.5	1.8	0.4	December	4,260.0
January	25.7	2.2	0.4	January	4,250.3
February	28.4	2.0	0.5	February	4,257.0
March	42.6	3.3	0.6	March	4,330.1
April	35.2	2.0	0.5	April	4,397.3
May	35.9	3.2	0.7	May	4,448.2
June	31.1	2.7	0.8	June	4,495.3
1967–68—				1967–68—	
July	33.0	2.1	0.6	July	4,506.7
August	32.6	2.0	0.6	August	4,544.0
September	30.7	1.7	0.5	September	4,577.6
October	28.5	1.6	0.5	October	4,601.6
November	33.5	1.7	0.6	November	4,631.8
December	34.5	1.6	0.6	December	4,686.9
January	29.7	1.7	0.4	January	4,719.4
February	29.7	2.3	0.4	February	4,735.5
March	34.8	2.6	0.4	March	4,782.6

(*a*) This series comprises all new and increased lending commitments for overdrafts, term loans and from May 1966 farm development loans. Commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers are excluded.
(*b*) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans, and farm development loans.
(*c*) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS—*continued*

Classification of advances within Australia(*a*)

($ million)

Classification	December 1965	July 1966	January 1967	July 1967	January 1968
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	604.0	650.4	652.6	750.5	775.7
Manufacturing	533.7	620.0	581.5	638.9	608.9
Transport, storage and communication	40.7	46.5	49.0	56.2	52.1
Finance	139.4	137.1	152.7	135.8	160.7
Commerce	536.1	558.7	528.2	588.6	537.6
Building and construction	78.5	88.2	89.1	102.8	103.0
Other businesses	210.6	254.1	260.5	315.4	318.3
Unclassified	26.9	25.3	25.8	32.4	32.9
Total business advances—					
Companies(*b*)	1,286.1	1,408.8	1,386.8	1,510.1	1,451.6
Other(*b*)	883.8	971.5	952.7	1,110.5	1,137.6
Total	2,169.9	2,380.3	2,339.5	2,620.6	2,589.3
Advances to public authorities	32.3	28.7	53.5	28.2	46.4
Personal advances	420.2	460.5	479.2	541.6	572.2
Advances to non-profit organisations ..	51.9	55.2	59.8	62.2	66.9
Total advances to resident borrowers	2,674.3	2,924.7	2,932.0	3,252.6	3,274.6
NON RESIDENT BORROWERS	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2
Total, all advances	2,675.3	2,925.7	2,932.9	3,254.0	3,275.9

(*a*) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Information is compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of the month. (*b*) The combined advances to these two groups are distributed over the industries above.

Classification of deposits(*a*) within Australia(*b*)

($ million)

Classification	December 1965	July 1966	January 1967	July 1967	January 1968
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	814.4	801.2	888.5	833.4	912.6
Manufacturing	325.6	284.1	356.9	311.1	373.3
Transport, storage and communication	81.0	77.5	81.8	78.6	85.3
Finance	317.9	339.9	369.8	353.4	375.0
Commerce	403.9	382.1	444.2	397.2	468.2
Building and construction	152.7	148.8	172.3	158.3	188.0
Other businesses	565.4	548.8	577.0	576.6	621.2
Unclassified	47.5	62.5	50.1	54.5	63.5
Total business deposits—					
Companies(*c*)	1,115.2	1,074.4	1,222.9	1,127.8	1,273.2
Other(*c*)	1,593.2	1,570.6	1,717.7	1,635.3	1,814.0
Total	2,708.4	2,645.0	2,940.6	2,763.1	3,087.1
Deposits of public authorities	245.4	242.0	220.0	264.9	248.0
Personal deposits	1,542.0	1,611.0	1,740.3	1,729.7	1,859.1
Deposits of non-profit organisations ..	193.5	201.4	209.0	229.1	239.1
Total advances to resident depositors	4,689.3	4,699.4	5,110.0	4,986.7	5,433.4
NON RESIDENT DEPOSITORS	44.8	47.9	54.2	57.7	73.5
Total, all depositors	4,734.1	4,747.4	5,164.2	5,044.4	5,506.9

(*a*) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. As at the second Wednesday of the month shown. (*b*) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (*c*) The combined deposits of these two groups are distributed over the industries above.

ALL SAVINGS BANKS

Deposits

($ million)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1963	1,408.0	1,298.1	470.4	416.1	208.8	112.8	7.0	18.5	3,939.7
1964	1,583.2	1,478.9	542.3	475.8	239.8	124.8	8.1	23.3	4,476.2
1965	1,719.6	1,620.4	593.0	519.3	261.7	135.7	9.2	27.7	4,886.6
1966	1,827.8	1,746.0	637.7	558.9	292.9	148.4	10.6	31.6	5,253.7
1967	1,984.3	1,926.7	700.0	605.2	330.8	167.1	12.5	38.0	5,764.7
December 1966	1,880.4	1,835.2	667.5	576.7	309.9	155.1	11.6	35.1	5,471.4
March 1967 ..	1,903.0	1,863.6	669.7	587.3	318.2	161.7	11.5	36.2	5,551.3
June 1967 ..	1,984.3	1,926.7	700.0	605.2	330.8	167.1	12.5	38.0	5,764.7
September 1967	2,039.7	1,992.4	725.6	619.3	347.5	173.3	14.0	40.3	5,952.2
December 1967	2,052.5	2,024.6	734.1	628.5	353.6	173.5	14.0	40.7	6,021.4
March 1968 ..	2,068.6	2,039.2	733.7	632.2	361.7	175.5	13.6	43.1	6,067.6

Selected assets within Australia(*a*)

($ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and Australian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian public securities		Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Commonwealth and States	Local and semi-governmental securities		Housing	Other
June—								
1963	9.5	366.2	119.0	1,827.2	835.5	39.0	793.9	80.7
1964	10.1	430.2	123.1	1,994.3	955.6	34.2	997.8	96.0
1965	10.8	430.3	117.5	2,066.1	1,092.3	28.8	1,185.2	131.7
1966	10.7	419.2	129.0	2,125.8	1,198.8	34.2	1,358.5	176.5
1967	12.3	492.5	136.3	2,184.5	1,328.5	50.5	1,548.8	222.3
December 1966	14.8	459.2	130.1	2,194.0	1,276.6	21.7	1,444.3	209.2
March 1967	13.4	490.5	149.9	2,200.5	1,305.8	32.6	1,476.7	216.8
June 1967	12.3	492.5	136.3	2,184.5	1,328.5	50.5	1,548.8	222.3
September 1967	13.3	523.8	141.8	2,262.7	1,382.0	48.8	1,589.5	232.1
December 1967	15.9	513.3	120.3	2,304.9	1,439.0	31.8	1,637.3	246.8
March 1968	13.9	491.7	135.1	2,335.7	1,470.2	31.1	1,675.1	254.0

(*a*) Includes assets in Papua and New Guinea.

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following statistics contain quarterly details of the lending operations of Finance Companies in Australia, compiled from monthly returns collected from these companies. Information on the scope of these statistics and the definitions of the items is contained in a supplement which is available on request, and is also included in the bulletin *Finance Companies, July 1964 to September 1967*, which, in addition contains more detailed statistics.

The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of the Finance Companies covered in these statistics given below are also included in the statistics of *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales*.

Summary
($ million)

Period	Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
		Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total, all contracts (*a*)
Year—							
1964–65	1,918.7	1,000.0	1,053.9	2,053.9	1,452.5	361.5	1,814.0
1965–66	1,901.7	1,067.1	1,057.7	2,124.8	1,476.9	425.7	1,902.6
1966–67	2,230.9	1,162.6	1,285.9	2,448.4	1,625.6	462.5	2,088.1
Quarter ended—							
September 1966 ..	545.4	286.8	309.6	596.4	1,556.0	448.6	2,004.7
December 1966 ..	584.6	289.6	324.9	614.5	1,604.5	459.5	2,063.9
March 1967	517.1	291.2	286.6	577.8	1,597.5	482.7	2,080.1
June 1967	583.8	295.0	364.8	659.8	1,625.6	462.5	2,088.1
September 1967 ..	629.5	298.9	337.5	636.4	1,674.2	501.5	2,175.7
December 1967 ..	679.2	312.3	392.3	704.6	1,754.5	504.3	2,258.9
March 1968	614.2	316.4	328.7	645.1	1,789.6	539.6	2,329.2

(*a*) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Amount financed by type of agreement
($ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans				Factoring	Total
			Personal loans	Mortgage loans	Commercial loans			
					Repayable at call or within 90 days	Other		
Year—								
1964–65 ..	646.3	482.1	63.4	222.3	262.7	154.0	87.8	1,918.7
1965–66 ..	612.1	479.5	70.7	221.3	288.0	150.4	79.8	1,901.7
1966–67 ..	690.4	652.5	94.9	274.2	325.0	131.8	62.1	2,230.9
Quarter ended—								
September 1966	162.1	146.8	19.7	71.6	95.7	32.9	16.6	545.4
December 1966	189.4	176.2	24.6	64.4	76.8	36.6	16.7	584.6
March 1967 ..	158.2	151.7	22.8	64.5	75.6	30.8	13.5	517.1
June 1967 ..	180.7	177.8	27.9	73.7	76.9	31.5	15.2	583.8
September 1967	190.7	183.4	29.9	76.7	106.2	26.8	15.9	629.5
December 1967	217.8	201.7	30.6	88.3	91.7	30.3	18.7	679.2
March 1968 ..	193.3	183.9	25.9	76.8	82.5	35.9	15.9	614.2

Finance companies: Australia—*continued*

Collections and other liquidations of balances by type of agreement

($ million)

Period	Contracts including charges			Contracts excluding charges					Total all contracts
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Wholesale hire purchase	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total	
Year—									
1964–65 ..	730.1	269.9	1,000.0	485.5	256.0	210.4	101.9	1,053.9	2,053.9
1965–66 ..	778.0	289.0	1,067.1	476.2	271.8	215.7	94.1	1,057.7	2,124.8
1966–67 ..	850.8	311.8	1,162.6	642.3	342.1	231.1	70.4	1,285.9	2,448.4
Quarter ended—									
September 1966	208.5	78.3	286.8	148.2	90.4	51.9	19.1	309.6	596.4
December 1966	209.7	79.9	289.6	167.7	82.9	55.9	18.4	324.9	614.5
March 1967 ..	218.4	72.8	291.2	153.1	63.1	53.7	16.7	286.6	577.8
June 1967 ..	214.2	80.8	295.0	173.3	105.7	69.6	16.2	364.8	659.8
September 1967	218.6	80.3	298.9	181.0	81.6	58.3	16.7	337.5	636.4
December 1967	221.7	90.7	312.3	195.9	108.3	67.8	20.3	392.3	704.6
March 1968 ..	233.7	82.7	316.4	181.6	70.8	58.0	18.3	328.7	645.1

Balance outstanding by type of agreement

($ million)

Period	Contracts including charges			Contracts excluding charges					Total all contracts (*a*)
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Wholesale hire purchase	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total	
Year—									
1964–65 ..	976.4	476.1	1,452.5	64.1	39.5	232.4	25.5	361.5	1,814.0
1965–66 ..	988.5	488.4	1,476.9	74.6	63.5	265.0	22.6	425.7	1,902.6
1966–67 ..	1,086.2	539.4	1,625.6	92.9	49.4	298.8	21.4	462.5	2,088.1
Quarter ended—									
September 1966	1,054.6	501.4	1,556.0	75.2	69.6	281.6	22.2	448.6	2,004.7
December 1966	1,085.7	518.7	1,604.5	85.6	64.3	287.3	22.3	459.5	2,063.9
March 1967 ..	1,071.3	526.1	1,597.5	86.1	78.7	297.4	20.5	482.7	2,080.1
June 1967 ..	1,086.2	539.4	1,625.6	92.9	49.4	298.8	21.4	462.5	2,088.1
September 1967	1,112.3	561.9	1,674.2	96.8	74.5	307.9	22.3	501.5	2,175.7
December 1967	1,164.5	590.0	1,754.5	103.9	56.2	321.0	23.3	504.3	2,258.9
March 1968 ..	1,177.7	611.9	1,789.6	107.3	70.1	339.4	22.8	539.6	2,329.2

(*a*) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Finance companies: Australia—*continued*

Loans to related non-finance companies

($ million)

Quarter ended—	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
September 1966	8.5
December 1966	8.1
March 1967	6.8
June 1967	7.9
September 1967	10.0
December 1967	10.6
March 1968	11.1

Transactions in bills of exchange

($ million)

Quarter ended—	Amounts paid for bills acquired during quarter	Amounts received for bills disposed of during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
September 1966	16.3	15.6	3.2
December 1966	6.7	4.7	5.0
March 1967	3.9	5.4	4.0
June 1967	11.7	11.3	4.3
September 1967	13.3	12.4	5.1
December 1967	21.1	17.9	8.5
March 1968	47.7	40.9	15.5

Business equipment and plant on lease

($ million)

Quarter ended—	Initial capital cost of goods newly leased during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
September 1966	15.5	99.1
December 1966	16.4	106.9
March 1967	18.3	114.9
June 1967	27.5	129.0
September 1967	27.4	138.8
December 1967	30.4	157.7
March 1968	28.4	169.8

BANKS, ETC., INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
	Per cent		Per cent
LENDING RATES			
Reserve Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government guaranteed loans	4.50	1.3.67	4.25
Other	4.75	1.3.67	4.50
Commonwealth Development bank of Australia(*a*)	7.25	10.3.65	7.00
Trading banks—overdraft (general)(*a*)	7.25	10.3.65	7.00
unsecured personal loans(*a*)	(*b*) 6.00	14.3.67	..
Savings banks—			
Loans to local government authorities(*a*)	5.875	2.2.67	5.75
Credit foncier housing and mortgage loans(*c*)	5.00–5.75	1.4.65	4.75–5.50
Loans to co-operative building and housing societies(*c*)	5.00–5.50	1.4.65	4.75–5.25
Life insurance companies—loans on own policies(*c*)	6.00–7.00	March '67	5.50–7.00
DEPOSIT RATES			
Trading banks—fixed deposits—			
30 days but less than 3 months(*a*)(*d*)	4.00	17.8.66	4.25
3 months but less than 12 months	4.00	17.8.66	4.25
12 months to 18 months	4.25	17.8.66	4.50
Over 18 months to 24 months	4.50	10.3.65	4.25
Savings banks—deposits other than fixed deposits—ordinary accounts (*e*)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank; The State Savings Bank of Victoria; Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd; The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd; Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd; The Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd; C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd; E.S. & A. Savings Bank Ltd; and The National Bank Savings Bank Ltd—			
$1–$10,000(*f*)	3.50	1.4.65	3.25
Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia; the Savings Bank of South Australia; The Hobart Savings Bank; and Launceston Bank for Savings $1–$10,000(*f*)	3.75	1.4.65	3.50
COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES			
Long term	(*g*) 5.25	13.4.65	(*g*) 5.00
Medium term	(*h*) 5.00	13.4.65	(*i*) 4.50
Short term	(*j*) 4.80	6.2.68	(*k*) 4.50
Treasury notes (interest yield)(*l*)—			
A Notes—3 months maturity	4.420	8.3.68	4.502
B Notes—6 months maturity	4.511	8.3.68	4.595

(*a*) Maximum rate. (*b*) Flat rate. (*c*) Predominant rates. (*d*) On deposits of $100,000 and more only. (*e*) No interest is payable in excess of the maximum amount shown. (*f*) The interest bearing limit was raised from $6,000 to $10,000 as from 1 March 1967. (*g*) Issued at par. (*h*) Issued at 99.20 per cent. (*i*) Issued at 99.25 per cent. (*j*) Issued at 99.8 per cent. (*k*) Issued at 99.75 per cent. (*l*) As from 14 February 1966, the income tax rebate of 10c in the dollar does not apply to interest on Treasury Notes.

BANK, ETC. INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS

(Per cent)

At end of	Trading Banks— Fixed deposits: 30 days but less than 3 months (a)	3 months but less than 12 months	12 months to 18 months (b)	Over 18 months to 24 months (c)	Overdrafts (maximum rate) major trading banks	C'wlth Savings Bank deposits (maximum rate of interest)	C'wlth Govt securities(d): Theoretical 2 years	Theoretical 10 years	Theoretical 20 years	Private first mortgages registered in N.S.W.—urban and rural securities(e)
1963—June	..	3.25	3.50	..	6.50	3.00	3.88	4.37	4.57	8.9
1964—June	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.25	4.36	4.58	4.75	8.7
1965—June	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.95	5.15	5.25	8.8
1966—June	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.94	5.17	5.25	8.8
1967—June	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.52	5.03	5.25	8.9
Month of—										(f)
December 1965	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.96	5.15	5.25	8.8
March 1966	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.6
June 1966	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.94	5.17	5.25	9.1
September 1966	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.96	5.17	5.25	9.2
December 1966	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.51	5.01	5.25	9.1
March 1967	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.50	5.02	5.25	9.1
June 1967	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.52	5.03	5.25	8.9
September 1967	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.51	5.01	5.25	9.3
December 1967	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.71	5.10	5.25	9.1
March 1968	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.86	5.10	5.25	9.2

(*a*) Prior to 8 April 1964, banks were not permitted to accept fixed deposits for less than 3 months. From 8 April 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of $100,000, for periods of 30 days but less than 3 months at rates not exceeding the maximum rates shown. (*b*) From 17 November 1960, to 9 September 1962, banks did not accept fixed deposits for periods longer than 12 months. From 10 September 1962, to 28 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods up to 15 months. From 29 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods from 12 to 18 months. (*c*) From 29 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods over 18 months to 24 months. (*d*) *Source:* Reserve Bank. Income-tax rebate of 10c in the dollar has not been taken into account and the effect of brokerage is excluded. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. (*e*) Revised series, including all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of $2m or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Annual figures are averages of monthly quotations. (*f*) Average rate on mortgages registered in 3 months ending with months shown.

OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES

Country	Basis of quotation	1963–64	1964–65	1965–66	1966–67	March 1967	March 1968
Belgium	Francs to $A1	55.25	54.88	55.07	55.10	55.06	55.10
Canada	Dollars to $A1	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.21
Ceylon	Rupees to $A1	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.27	6.59
China(*a*)(*b*)	New Yuan to $A1	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74
Denmark	Kroner to $A1	7.66	7.65	7.66	7.65	7.66	8.27
France	Francs to $A1	5.44	5.42	5.44	5.46	5.49	5.46
Germany, Federal Republic of	Deutsche Marks to $A1	4.41	4.40	4.45	4.41	4.40	4.43
Hong Kong	Dollars to $A1	6.34	6.35	6.37	6.37	6.37	6.76
India	Rupees to $A1	5.28	5.28	5.47	8.33	8.33	8.33
Italy	Lire to $A1	690.00	690.00	692.00	691.00	692.00	692.00
Japan	Yen to $A1	401.60	399.17	401.02	400.98	401.30	401.50
Singapore	Dollars to $A1	3.41	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40
Netherlands	Guilders to $A1	4.00	3.98	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
New Zealand(*c*)	$A to $N.Z.1	1.2454	1.2454	1.2454	1.2454	1.2454	1.0020
Norway	Kroner to $A1	7.92	7.90	7.92	7.90	7.91	7.91
Pakistan	Rupees to $A1	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.29
South Africa, Republic of	Rands to $A1	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795
Sweden	Kroner to $A1	5.73	5.69	5.72	5.71	5.72	5.73
Switzerland	Francs to $A1	4.80	4.79	4.80	4.79	4.81	4.82
U.S.S.R.(*b*)	Roubles to $A1	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004
United Kingdom(*d*)	$A to £1 stg	2.5100	2.5100	2.5100	2.5100	2.5100	2.1514
United States of America	Dollars to $A1	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11

(*a*) Mainland. (*b*) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (*c*) On 10 July 1967 New Zealand adopted a decimal system of currency with $N.Z.1 equal to 10s. in the previous currency. (*d*) On 18 November 1967 the devaluation of the £stg by 14⅜ per cent was announced—a reduction from $2.5100 to $2.1514 in the Australian exchange rate. Of the countries listed above, Denmark, Hong Kong and New Zealand have also devalued.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans

(*Source:* Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Selected assets		Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding (*b*)
						At call		For fixed periods		
	All cheque-paying banks	Other clients	Total	Commonwealth Government securities (face value)	Bills of exchange (*a*)	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
	Average of weekly figures—$ million					Per cent per annum				
June 1961 ..	68.8	125.4	194.2	200.8	..	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17
June 1962 ..	55.8	177.0	232.8	242.4	..	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
June 1963 ..	58.0	209.0	267.0	286.8	..	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75
June 1964 ..	67.2	253.6	320.8	341.2	..	1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71
June 1965 ..	93.8	218.8	312.6	343.4	7.6	1.50	6.00	2.00	5.53	4.16
June 1966 ..	74.8	275.4	350.2	373.3	25.2	3.00	6.10	4.25	5.80	4.73
December 1966 (*c*) ..	87.4	346.6	434.0	448.2	12.6	2.75	6.25	3.75	6.00	4.53
March 1967 ..	101.3	370.3	471.6	484.7	13.8	1.00	6.00	3.75	5.10	4.12
June 1967 ..	88.8	367.6	456.4	467.7	32.8	2.00	6.50	3.00	5.50	4.46
September 1967 ..	92.4	373.7	466.1	466.9	23.8	2.00	6.75	3.75	6.10	4.22
December 1967 (*c*)	92.3	372.0	464.3	474.8	22.8	2.00	6.50	3.30	5.75	4.16
March 1968 ..	75.8	452.0	527.8	536.0	18.8	1.0	6.50	3.25	5.75	4.10

(*a*) Since 22 March 1965, authorised dealers have been permitted to hold in addition to Commonwealth Government Securities, a limited proportion of their portfolios in specified bills of exchange. (*b*) As at last Wednesday. (*c*) Excludes one Wednesday.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA(*a*)

(EXCLUDING BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE)

New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(*a*)(*b*)

Period	New policies issued							Policies discontinued or reduced(*c*)
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business		Total sum insured	Total sum insured
	No	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured		
		$ million		$ million		$ million	$ million	$ million
Year—								
1962–63 ..	313,106	1,267.1	80,149	498.7	143,536	105.6	1,871.3	773.8
1963–64 ..	338,655	1,440.7	75,269	631.4	129,301	113.8	2,185.8	905.4
1964–65 ..	346,351	1,550.5	81,265	814.8	127,634	116.7	2,481.9	893.6
1965–66 ..	347,796	1,651.8	93,069	906.1	130,363	125.1	2,683.0	1,123.2
1966–67 ..	383,606	1,925.3	95,325	991.9	134,695	135.0	3,052.1	1,144.5
Quarter ended—								
September 1966	105,343	498.6	31,346	252.6	40,151	39.4	790.6	279.1
December 1966	97,887	521.0	23,460	376.0	31,636	33.0	930.0	350.8
March 1967 ..	76,209	379.9	16,007	163.4	25,661	25.3	568.5	239.5
June 1967 ..	104,167	525.8	24,512	199.9	37,247	37.3	763.1	275.2
September 1967	107,758	563.2	26,326	274.1	41,370	42.6	879.9	278.5
December 1967	102,249	590.2	21,933	427.2	32,333	35.6	1,053.0	398.1

(*a*) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (*b*) Excludes annuity policies. (*c*) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes of business, etc.

Life insurance business in Australia(*a*)—*continued*

Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over

($'000)

Period	Premiums(*b*)				Claims, etc., paid(*c*)				New loans paid over(*d*)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
Year—									
1962–63 ..	206,142	79,578	32,078	317,798	89,604	31,432	25,380	146,416	127,318
1963–64 ..	230,664	88,264	33,050	351,978	96,548	37,264	24,446	158,258	160,056
1964–65 ..	248,653	100,572	33,910	383,136	108,558	44,911	25,600	179,071	178,152
1965–66 ..	270,253	120,583	35,568	426,405	120,094	50,807	28,863	199,763	185,965
1966–67 ..	300,317	135,626	38,436	474,380	139,802	59,939	25,557	225,298	163,594
Quarter ended—									
September 1966	74,676	32,722	9,939	117,337	35,404	15,434	8,091	58,929	43,086
December 1966	70,085	33,822	10,835	114,743	34,905	15,165	7,400	57,470	43,843
March 1967 ..	68,756	30,483	6,901	106,141	30,841	13,873	5,081	49,795	34,782
June 1967 ..	86,800	38,600	10,759	136,159	38,652	15,467	4,985	59,104	41,882
September 1967	82,347	37,694	9,122	129,162	39,996	18,589	5,133	63,718	46,418
December 1967	79,062	40,697	10,642	130,401	38,575	17,492	5,042	61,110	50,967

(*a*) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (*b*) Includes consideration for annuities. (*c*) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (*d*) Excludes advances of premiums.

Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies(*a*)

($'000)

Class of assets	End of—				
	December 1966	March 1967	June 1967	September 1967	December 1967
Fixed assets	388,184	392,863	404,370	417,481	431,410
Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—					
On mortgage—					
Housing	363,702	364,805	365,848	366,235	373,779
Other	605,332	609,432	615,161	625,436	641,283
On policies	135,174	138,419	142,161	144,481	147,961
Other	39,934	39,106	40,824	40,756	39,843
Total loans	1,144,142	1,151,762	1,163,994	1,176,909	1,202,866
Investments—					
Government securities	914,855	958,301	988,643	1,027,699	1,065,118
Local and semi-governmental securities ..	278,939	283,464	287,281	294,862	300,429
Debentures and notes	374,743	377,658	384,999	394,695	397,903
Shares	481,502	492,323	509,107	524,105	543,006
Other	14,149	13,347	14,082	13,983	14,527
Total investments	2,064,187	2,125,094	2,184,113	2,255,344	2,320,984
Cash on hand and on deposit	3,147	6,032	4,528	3,735	5,298
Total selected assets	3,599,661	3,675,750	3,757,005	3,853,469	3,960,559

(*a*) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for items which had not been brought to account at that date.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the 'investing public' includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups
($ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (*a*)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(*b*)	Total	Share capital (*a*)	Secured loans (*c*)	Total	
MANUFACTURING							
Year—							
1962–63	40.4	28.0	68.4	10.5	3.5	14.0	82.4
1963–64	31.9	12.9	44.8	10.0	18.3	28.3	73.1
1964–65	78.3	27.6	105.9	12.4	19.8	32.2	138.1
1965–66	94.5	80.1	174.6	13.6	12.8	26.4	201.0
1966–67	27.9	98.6	126.5	8.6	15.7	24.3	150.8
Quarter ended—							
March 1966	5.2	20.6	25.8	1.8	1.8	3.6	29.4
June 1966	31.1	16.5	47.6	4.1	4.4	8.5	56.1
September 1966	6.3	63.7	70.0	2.1	4.3	6.4	76.4
December 1966	9.6	23.1	32.7	2.1	1.3	3.4	36.1
March 1967	4.1	13.2	17.3	(*d*)	(*d*)	6.3	23.6
June 1967	7.9	−1.4	6.5	(*d*)	(*d*)	8.2	14.7
September 1967	3.2	18.8	22.0	1.3	2.5	3.8	25.8
December 1967	12.0	6.1	18.1				
FINANCE AND PROPERTY(*b*)							
Year—							
1962–63	11.9	153.0	164.9	12.8	3.8	16.6	181.5
1963–64	21.8	89.9	111.7	15.5	2.7	18.2	129.8
1964–65	12.8	119.8	132.6	11.4	1.8	13.2	145.9
1965–66	25.3	63.1	88.4	9.4	4.6	14.0	102.4
1966–67	4.7	94.9	99.6	6.4	7.4	13.8	113.4
Quarter ended—							
March 1966	8.2	1.7	9.9	1.7	0.8	2.5	12.4
June 1966	7.4	8.2	15.6	2.5	2.4	4.9	20.5
September 1966	1.4	33.1	34.5	0.8	2.3	3.1	37.6
December 1966	(*d*)	(*d*)	12.9	(*d*)	(*d*)	5.4	18.3
March 1967	1.1	35.1	36.2	1.0	0.8	1.8	38.0
June 1967	(*d*)	(*d*)	16.0	(*d*)	(*d*)	3.5	19.5
September 1967	(*d*)	(*d*)	65.3	(*d*)	(*d*)	2.8	68.1
December 1967	11.5	70.9	82.4				
COMMERCE							
Year—							
1962–63	23.0	34.2	57.2	8.2	2.3	10.5	67.7
1963–64	44.3	47.7	92.0	7.8	0.6	8.4	100.4
1964–65	23.0	4.8	27.8	9.6	10.2	0.6	38.0
1965–66	25.0	−3.7	21.3	10.1	1.6	11.7	33.0
1966–67	32.1	−0.8	31.3	8.5	0.7	9.2	40.5
Quarter ended—							
March 1966	10.5	4.9	15.4	2.3	0.3	2.6	18.0
June 1966	3.2	2.1	5.3	3.0	0.2	3.2	8.6
September 1966	9.7	−3.8	5.9	1.4	0.1	1.5	7.4
December 1966	18.2	1.7	19.9	2.1	0.1	2.2	22.1
March 1967	2.8	4.4	7.2	(*d*)	(*d*)	2.5	9.7
June 1967	1.4	−3.1	−1.7	(*d*)	(*d*)	3.0	1.3
September 1967	3.7	−8.1	−4.4	1.9	0.3	2.2	−2.2
December 1967	2.4	12.0	14.4				

For footnotes *see* following page.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—*continued*

($ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (*a*)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(*b*)	Total	Share capital (*a*)	Secured loans (*c*)	Total	
OTHER INDUSTRIES							
Year—							
1962–63	29.5	14.9	44.4	11.4	3.9	15.3	59.7
1963–64	28.3	10.1	38.4	11.6	1.3	12.9	51.3
1964–65	32.7	16.5	49.2	15.1	3.1	18.2	67.4
1965–66	26.5	11.0	37.5	14.5	4.1	18.6	56.1
1966–67	47.2	5.3	52.5	13.7	12.7	26.4	78.9
Quarter ended—							
March 1966	4.4	3.5	7.9	3.1	1.4	4.5	12.4
June 1966	4.1	1.3	5.4	5.1	1.2	6.3	11.7
September 1966 ..	2.5	2.6	5.1	3.3	2.3	5.6	10.7
December 1966 ..	(*d*)	(*d*)	18.6	(*d*)	(*d*)	11.5	30.1
March 1967	4.8	2.5	7.3	(*d*)	(*d*)	4.3	11.6
June 1967	(*d*)	(*d*)	21.5	4.6	0.4	5.0	26.5
September 1967 ..	(*d*)	(*d*)	9.9	(*d*)	(*d*)	5.2	15.1
December 1967 ..	20.5	0.4	20.9				
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES							
Year—				(*e*)		(*e*)	(*e*)
1962–63	104.7	229.9	334.6	45.7	13.3	59.0	393.6
1963–64	126.4	160.9	287.3	48.4	22.6	71.0	358.3
1964–65	146.9	168.6	315.5	51.7	25.2	76.9	392.4
1965–66	171.3	150.4	321.7	50.8	23.1	73.9	395.6
1966–67	112.0	198.0	310.0	40.1	36.4	76.5	386.5
Quarter ended—							
March 1966	28.3	30.6	58.9	9.5	4.3	13.8	72.7
June 1966	45.8	28.1	73.9	16.0	8.3	24.3	98.2
September 1966 ..	19.9	95.7	115.6	8.2	9.0	17.2	132.8
December 1966 ..	46.9	37.2	84.1	10.9	12.3	23.2	107.3
March 1967	12.8	55.2	68.0	8.0	7.5	15.5	83.5
June 1967	32.4	9.9	42.3	13.0	7.6	20.6	62.9
September 1967 ..	15.0	77.5	92.5	8.8	5.7	14.5	107.0
December 1967 ..	46.5	89.4	135.9				

(*a*) Includes preference shares. (*b*) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (*c*) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (*d*) Not available for publication. (*e*) Small share issues of less than $2,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below.

OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by category of investment

($A million)

Year	Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia(a)			Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Annual inflow in deposits of non-residents with Australian trading banks (a) (d)	Total
	Undistributed income(b)	Other investment(c)	Total	Australian currency (a)	Overseas currencies to— Countries overseas	Overseas currencies to— I.B.R.D.		
1961–62 ..	66	230	296	−3	29	−16	3	309
1962–63 ..	106	356	462	−9	81	12	1	547
1963–64 ..	133	298	431	−3	15	7	1	451
1964–65 ..	120	444	564	−5	−19	−1	9	548
1965–66 ..	115	549	664	−1	−18	−7	3	641

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of Australian branches plus undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries. *See* below. (c) Consists of other direct investment in Australian branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment and institutional loans. *See* below. (d) Excludes inflow in deposits of foreign banks with Australian trading banks.

Minus sign (−) denotes outflow.

Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by domicile of investor

($A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Annual inflow in deposits of non-residents with Australian trading banks(a)	Total
1961–62	121	10	163	28	−16	3	309
1962–63	222	4	244	63	12	1	547
1963–64	214	9	176	44	7	1	451
1964–65	197	14	267	63	−1	9	548
1965–66	217	4	327	97	−7	3	641

(a) No particulars are available of the domicile of the non-residents who have deposits with Australian trading banks. Excludes inflow in deposits of foreign banks with Australian trading banks.

Minus sign (−) denotes outflow.

Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment and type of company (a)

($A million)

Year	Annual inflow of direct private overseas investment in companies in Australia					Portfolio investment and institutional loans(b)	Total
	Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits	Other direct investment			
1961–62	9	44	57	110	220	76	296
1962–63	16	5	90	267	379	83	462
1963–64	23	30	110	240	403	28	431
1964–65	12	57	108	344	521	43	564
1965–66	13	72	102	255	442	222	664

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Partially estimated. Includes portfolio investment and loans raised overseas from financial institutions and other companies which have no direct investment in the borrowing company in Australia.

Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia, by domicile of investor and category of investment(*a*)

($A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME(*b*)					
1961–62	43	3	16	4	66
1962–63	71	1	27	7	106
1963–64	80	3	45	5	133
1964–65	69	3	40	8	120
1965–66	58	3	49	5	115
OTHER INVESTMENT(*c*)					
1961–62	82	7	126	15	230
1962–63	136	4	157	58	356
1963–64	104	6	148	40	298
1964–65	186	11	194	53	444
1965–66	200	..	256	93	549
TOTAL					
1961–62	125	10	142	19	296
1962–63	207	5	184	65	462
1963–64	184	9	193	45	431
1964–65	255	14	234	62	564
1965–66	258	2	305	98	664

(*a*) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (*b*) Consists of unremitted profits of Australian branches and undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries. (*c*) Consists of other direct investment in Australian branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment and institutional loans.

Annual outflow of Australian investment overseas, by category of investment

($A million)

Year	Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas(*a*)			Annual outflow of private investment in foreign government securities(*a*)	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Annual outflow in advances to non-residents by Australian trading banks(*a*)	Total
	Undistributed income(*b*)	Other investment (*c*)	Total				
1961–62	9	7	16	..	—1	..	15
1962–63	9	—1	8	..	..	..	8
1963–64	14	—10	4	..	5	..	9
1964–65	19	8	26	..	—10	..	16
1965–66	18	20	38	—1	—5	..	32

(*a*) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (*b*) Consists of unremitted profits of overseas branches and undistributed profits of overseas subsidiaries. (*c*) Consists of other direct investment in overseas branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment and institutional loans.

Minus sign (—) denotes inflow.

Annual outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country in which capital invested
($A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	Annual outflow in advances to non-residents by Australian trading banks (*a*)	Total
1961–62 ..	—2	9	—1	9	..	15
1962–63 ..	..	12	..	—4	..	8
1963–64 ..	—13	18	1	3	..	9
1964–65 ..	—14	14	—1	17	..	16
1965–66 ..	—4	26	..	10	..	32

(*a*) No particulars are available of the domicile of non-residents who have received advances from Australian trading banks.

Minus sign (—) denotes inflow.

Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment and type of company(*a*)
($A million)

Year	Annual outflow of direct private Australian investment in companies overseas					Portfolio investment and institutional loans(*b*)	Total
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits	Other direct investment			
1961–62	1	8	8	3	20	—4	16
1962–63	..	—4	9	9	14	—6	8
1963–64	1	3	13	—5	12	—8	4
1964–65	..	3	20	10	32	—6	26
1965–66	3	3	15	22	42	—4	38

(*a*) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (*b*) Includes portfolio investment and loans raised in Australia from financial institutions and other companies which have no direct investment in the borrowing company overseas.

Minus sign (—) denotes inflow.

Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas, by country in which capital invested and category of investment(*a*)
($A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME(*b*)					
1961–62	1	3	..	5	9
1962–63	..	3	..	6	9
1963–64	—1	9	1	5	14
1964–65	..	10	..	10	19
1965–66	..	9	1	8	18
OTHER INVESTMENT(*c*)					
1961–62	—1	4	—1	5	7
1962–63	1	8	..	—10	—1
1963–64	—16	9	..	—3	—10
1964–65	—7	2	..	12	8
1965–66	2	14	..	4	20
TOTAL					
1961–62	..	7	—1	10	16
1962–63	1	11	..	—4	8
1963–64	—17	18	1	2	4
1964–65	—7	12	..	21	26
1965–66	3	23	1	11	38

(*a*) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (*b*) Consists of unremitted profits of overseas branches and undistributed profits of overseas subsidiaries. (*c*) Consists of other direct investment in overseas branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment and institutional loans.

Minus sign (—) denotes inflow.

Net annual flow of investment between Australia and overseas countries

($A million)

Year	Annual inflow of investment	Annual outflow of investment	Net annual flow
1961–62	309	15	294
1962–63	547	8	539
1963–64	451	9	442
1964–65	548	16	532
1965–66	641	32	609

Net annual flow of investment between Australia and overseas countries, by country

($A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Net change in non-residents' deposits and advances with Australian trading banks(*a*)	Net annual flow
1961–62	123	1	164	19	—16	3	294
1962–63	222	—8	244	67	12	1	539
1963–64	227	—9	175	41	7	1	442
1964–65	211	..	268	46	—1	9	532
1965–66	221	—22	327	87	—7	3	609

(*a*) No particulars are available of the domicile of the non-residents who have deposits or advances with Australian trading banks.

Minus sign (—) denotes outflow.

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

($ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period (f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
Year—					
1962–63	31.7	14.0	27.4	9.7	207.7
1963–64	44.9	20.4	35.2	10.6	249.8
1964–65	36.0	22.6	31.3	18.8	222.2
1965–66	25.2	19.7	23.9	20.0	225.2
1966–67	20.2	21.1	20.5	17.7	224.4
Quarter ended—					
December 1965	6.8	5.1	5.1	4.3	229.3
March 1966	4.8	5.0	5.7	5.5	223.3
June 1966	7.6	6.4	6.1	5.3	225.2
September 1966	5.6	5.4	5.6	4.0	219.0
December 1966	5.5	5.4	5.5	4.8	226.5
March 1967	3.8	5.0	5.3	4.7	221.5
June 1967	5.4	5.3	4.1	4.2	224.4
September 1967	5.2	5.7	5.8	5.5	239.9
December 1967	9.5	8.0	9.3	11.4	240.3
March 1968	5.5	8.6	6.3	9.3	247.6

(a) Commonwealth Government, local authority and semi-governmental securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC ACCOUNT (CONSOLIDATED REVENUE, LOAN AND TRUST FUNDS): SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

($ million)

	1964–65	1965–66	1966–67	Nine months ended March—	
				1967	1968
Expenditure(*a*) (*b*)	4,785	5,380	5,922	4,269	4,678
Receipts(*b*)	4,628	5,129	5,388	3,317	3,658
Excess of expenditure over receipts (borrowing requirement)	157	251	535	952	1,021
Borrowings—					
Overseas loan proceeds(*c*)	43	38	53	22	76
Less redemptions, etc.	80	77	135	113	102
Net proceeds	−37	−40	−82	−91	−26
Australian loan proceeds(*d*)	502	546	646	546	468
Less redemptions, etc.	270	255	259	194	184
Net proceeds	232	292	388	352	284
Total net loan proceeds	195	252	306	261	258
Credit arrangements for defence purchases in the U.S.A.	..	..	91	52	72
Less repayments	..	..	..	..	7
	..	..	91	52	66
Residual financing—					
Borrowings from Reserve bank	38	−36	165	426	74
Treasury notes (issue +, redemption −)	−72	36	−26	121	541
Cash balances (increase −, decrease +)	−4	..	−1	92	82
	−38	..	138	639	697
Total	157	251	535	952	1,021

(*a*) Excludes payments to loan consolidation and investment reserve: 1964–65, $223 million; 1965–66, $211 million and 1966–67, $228 million. (*b*) Comparisons between these figures are affected by accounting changes. (*c*) Overseas refinancing operations are treated as adding to both loan proceeds and redemptions where they involve receipts into and expenditures from loan fund. (*d*) Excludes State domestic raisings and loans raised on behalf of Qantas Empire Airways and Australian National Airlines Commission.

CURRENT ACCOUNT OF COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES(a)

($ million)

	1964–65	1965–66	1966–67	Nine months ended March —	
				1967	1968
Indirect taxes	1,447	1,598	1,678	1,255	1,360
Income taxes—companies	722	816	805	318	345
Income taxes—persons—					
Net tax instalments	991	1,158	1,322	888	1,024
Other	578	571	599	164	165
Estate and gift duties	49	42	49	33	45
Interest, etc., received	36	38	42	34	14
Public enterprises income	214	216	204	161	169
Total receipts	4,037	4,440	4,698	2,853	3,123
Net current expenditure on goods and services	943	1,168	1,359	974	1,154
Subsidies	85	127	146	88	94
Interest, etc., paid	39	28	25	63	65
Overseas grants and contributions	107	127	151	111	121
Cash benefits to persons	1,080	1,156	1,246	928	962
Grants towards private capital expenditure	26	47	45	32	27
Grants to State and local government authorities	775	876	966	716	760
Surplus on current account	981	910	762	−60	−59
Total outlay	4,037	4,440	4,698	2,853	3,123

(a) This table represents a reclassification in a National Accounts form of the current transactions of all Commonwealth authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Commonwealth semi-governmental authorities. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Commonwealth semi-governmental authorities and remissions under special circumstances of income taxes and customs duties and, consequently, will not agree in total with figures shown on page 116.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS

($ million)

	1963–64	1964–65	1965–66	1966–67
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—				
Balance from 30 June	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Loans raised in Australia	199.3	124.8	233.7	304.9
Loans raised overseas	50.0	60.4	50.1	85.2
Total loans raised	249.3	185.2	283.7	390.1
Less expenses of flotation	*Cr.* 0.3	0.5	0.5	2.1
Total	249.7	184.9	283.3	388.1
Loans raised for the States—				
Balance from 30 June	..	..	..	..
Loans raised in Australia	429.1	510.3	571.9	627.9
Loans raised overseas	28.8	17.7	17.9	..
Total	457.9	528.0	589.8	627.9

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE

($ million)

	1963–64	1964–65	1965–66	1966–67
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—				
Assistance to States for housing	100.3	102.7	117.0	120.0
Defence services	77.4	..	89.5	198.4
War and repatriation services	8.5	7.2	6.4	5.9
Loan—Qantas	4.0	26.3	25.2	16.4
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission	1.1	8.6	5.1	14.4
Mount Isa railway agreement	12.1	3.0	..	..
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	23.4	19.6	16.0	4.5
Works and other purposes—repayments	*Cr.* 0.6	0.1	..	..
Other	..	..	0.3	0.2
Redemptions	23.3	17.4	23.8	28.3
Balance at 30 June	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Total	249.7	184.9	283.5	388.1
Loans raised for the States—				
Proceeds paid to States—				
New South Wales	140.2	149.5	152.2	163.6
Victoria	111.4	121.0	123.2	132.5
Queensland	42.4	48.0	63.7	55.9
South Australia	55.2	59.0	61.9	67.7
Western Australia	44.0	47.0	47.9	51.1
Tasmania	30.3	32.2	33.2	34.5
Total	423.7	456.7	482.1	505.3
Redemptions	34.2	71.3	107.7	122.6
Total	457.9	528.0	589.8	627.9

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1964–65(*a*)

Resident individuals

Grade of actual income and State or Territory of assessment	Taxpayers	Actual income(*b*)	Taxable income(*c*)		Net tax assessed
			Salary and wages	Total	
$ $	No.	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
417– 599	137,122	70,787	56,292	67,819	1,296
600– 799	190,233	133,472	103,223	123,770	3,872
800– 999	221,616	199,432	153,104	181,980	7,878
1,000– 1,199	247,883	272,179	202,113	244,740	13,242
1,200– 1,399	259,250	337,458	248,365	300,079	19,403
1,400– 1,599	278,864	417,922	308,360	368,750	27,264
1,600– 1,799	266,670	453,079	324,455	392,403	32,210
1,800– 1,999	270,858	514,684	355,573	430,509	38,126
2,000– 2,199	291,532	611,888	415,456	496,365	47,004
2,200– 2,399	293,571	675,161	446,636	529,102	53,046
2,400– 2,599	290,225	725,284	477,625	562,164	59,929
2,600– 2,799	275,392	742,708	488,937	572,135	64,662
2,800– 2,999	248,244	719,219	468,084	551,123	65,743
3,000– 3,199	216,788	671,212	434,721	515,816	65,090
3,200– 3,399	178,302	587,602	373,102	449,195	59,260
3,400– 3,599	147,450	515,461	321,126	394,059	54,458
3,600– 3,799	123,154	455,136	279,119	348,253	50,296
3,800– 3,999	99,578	387,871	231,306	296,661	44,590
4,000– 4,999	280,952	1,240,848	682,586	956,313	158,994
5,000– 5,999	122,521	666,399	316,963	522,629	102,002
6,000– 7,999	99,934	681,832	266,127	548,147	126,301
8,000– 9,999	40,478	358,987	113,212	298,055	82,261
10,000–11,999	19,793	215,569	56,809	182,163	57,908
12,000–13,999	10,799	139,352	31,626	119,941	42,695
14,000–15,999	6,435	96,007	19,783	83,425	32,241
16,000–17,999	3,982	67,389	13,205	58,918	24,168
18,000–19,999	2,470	46,776	8,445	41,442	17,867
20,000–29,999	4,894	116,082	21,518	103,402	48,492
30,000–39,999	1,126	38,400	6,565	35,051	18,265
40,000–59,999	624	29,656	5,351	26,354	14,672
60,000–99,999	200	14,676	2,304	12,738	7,541
100,000 and over	71	11,881	859	10,383	5,955
Total	4,631,011	12,214,408	7,232,952	9,823,886	1,446,732
Central Office	14,938	101,108	21,128	86,550	28,518
New South Wales	1,727,339	4,599,334	2,848,581	3,700,403	545,284
Victoria	1,351,226	3,598,808	2,154,686	2,933,201	437,807
Queensland	599,560	1,518,008	818,970	1,189,719	168,242
South Australia	440,708	1,123,218	648,645	906,942	125,822
Western Australia	308,421	771,277	432,127	613,164	85,042
Tasmania	137,656	342,500	201,984	267,758	35,311
Northern Territory	11,684	36,791	20,746	25,114	3,606
Australian Capital Territory	39,479	123,363	86,086	101,035	17,099
Total	4,631,011	12,214,408	7,232,952	9,823,886	1,446,732

(*a*) Assessment year 1965–66. (*b*) Actual income is defined briefly as 'Gross income including exempt income less expenses incurred in gaining that income'. (*c*) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1964–65(*a*)

Resident and non-resident companies

Grade of taxable income $ $	Taxable			Non-taxable		
	Companies	Taxable income	Net tax assessed(*b*)	Companies	Taxable income(*c*)	Loss for year
PRIVATE						
	No.	$'000	$'000	No.	$'000	$'000
Loss	..	..	..	20,564	..	79,795
Nil	..	..	..	10,850	..	..
1– 1,999	15,356	12,268	3,134	2,531	2,059	..
2,000– 9,999	22,492	122,255	30,386	2,969	14,813	..
10,000– 19,999	9,246	127,899	34,556	844	11,629	..
20,000– 39,999	4,467	123,223	36,379	401	11,058	..
40,000– 99,999	2,294	136,653	41,362	234	14,188	..
100,000– 199,999	550	75,151	21,923	68	9,185	..
200,000– 399,999	175	47,080	13,352	24	6,560	..
400,000– 999,999	67	37,775	10,198	6	2,962	..
1,000,000–1,999,999	11	14,953	2,054	1	1,126	..
2,000,000 and over	3	7,462	2,039	1	5,668	..
Total	54,661	704,719	195,383	38,493	79,246	79,795
NON-PRIVATE						
Loss	..	..	..	2,248	..	77,626
Nil	..	..	..	1,788	..	..
1– 1,999	2,079	1,189	432	103	70	..
2,000– 9,999	2,161	12,227	4,379	153	831	..
10,000– 19,999	1,641	23,050	8,461	105	1,551	..
20,000– 39,999	1,326	37,859	13,456	143	4,135	..
40,000– 99,999	1,510	95,978	33,254	259	17,302	..
100,000– 199,999	930	132,496	43,707	151	21,294	..
200,000– 399,999	636	176,244	57,699	107	29,797	..
400,000– 999,999	448	276,494	86,584	55	30,885	..
1,000,000–1,999,999	136	191,630	64,196	16	20,314	..
2,000,000 and over	150	833,134	262,397	4	18,329	..
Total	11,017	1,780,301	574,564	5,132	144,507	77,626
ALL COMPANIES						
Private and non-private ..	65,678	2,485,019	769,947	43,625	223,753	157,422
Special section	1,589	28,393	11,505	9	1	..
Non-profit	668	6,170	2,228	887	53	327
Co-operative	2,793	8,813	3,419	438	11	1,700
Total	70,728	2,528,395	787,099	44,959	223,817	159,449

(*a*) Assessment year 1965–66. (*b*) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies, $2,260,000. (*c*) Net tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY, 1966–67

Grade of value of gift as assessed	Assessments(a)	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
$ $	No.	$'000	$'000
1– 1,999	659	411	13
2,000– 3,999	388	1,105	37
4,000– 5,999	1,243	6,089	180
6,000– 7,999	947	6,405	196
8,000– 9,999	737	6,430	201
10,000–19,999	2,233	31,636	981
20,000–39,999	1,758	42,237	1,645
40,000–99,999	461	24,165	1,910
100,000 and over	70	12,294	2,470
Total	8,496	130,771	7,633

a) Number of assessments issued during 1966–67.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1966–67

Grade of net value of estate	Estates(a)	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (b)	Dutiable value(c)	Net duty payable
		Realty	Total			
$ $	No.	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
2,000– 3,999	4	..	13	6	6	..
4,000– 5,999	14	28	83	61	15	..
6,000– 7,999	35	138	263	165	60	2
8,000– 9,999	20	78	198	88	83	2
10,000– 19,999	2,188	13,605	33,806	21,578	7,937	234
20,000– 29,999	3,042	29,834	79,547	47,021	22,736	674
30,000– 39,999	1,818	23,208	65,648	25,438	31,454	1,018
40,000– 59,999	2,014	34,886	102,399	22,264	64,962	3,223
60,000– 79,999	1,085	25,726	77,780	7,989	56,805	4,112
80,000– 99,999	558	16,768	51,291	2,376	39,380	3,556
100,000–199,999	966	38,058	135,966	595	103,628	13,330
200,000 and over	312	23,910	117,041	22	77,437	17,666
Total	12,056	206,239	664,034	127,602	404,502	43,817

(a) Assessments issued during year 1966–67. (b) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower children or grandchildren is $20,000 decreasing by $2 for every $8 in excess of $20,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is $10,000 decreasing by $2 for every $8 in excess of $10,000 (c) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed *less* debts and charges, state probate and succesion duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty range from 3.0 per cent on $20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on $1,000,000 and over.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

($ million)

Period	Net sales of taxable and exempt goods	Taxable sales					Sales tax payable
		2½ per cent	12½ per cent	22½ per cent	25 per cent	Total	
Year—							
1962–63 ..	7,556.9	426.0	1,236.8	438.5	201.4	2,302.7	314.3
1963–64 ..	8,509.3	473.9	1,203.1	503.7	212.1	2,392.8	328.6
1964–65 ..	9,407.8	513.6	1,313.9	87.9	673.5	2,588.9	365.2
1965–66 ..	9,756.6	521.8	1,415.2	..	707.8	2,644.8	366.9
1966–67 ..	10,640.1	615.3	1,479.7	..	743.2	2,838.3	386.2
Quarter—							
Sept. 1966 ..	2,623.8	149.1	381.4	..	179.9	710.3	96 4
Dec. 1966 ..	2,792.1	186.3	402.8	..	211.4	800.6	107 9
March 1967 ..	2,485.3	130.9	337.1	..	168.1	636.1	87 4
June 1967 ..	2,738.9	149.0	358.4	..	183.8	691.3	94.5
September 1967..	2,839.8	160.6	393.3	..	194.4	748.3	101.8
December 1967 ..	3,028.2	195.9	434.4	..	228.8	859.1	116.4

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

($ million)

Item and year	N.S.W.(*a*)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
REVENUE 1966–67							
Taxation(*b*)	152.4	134.9	50.3	42.3	28.7	13.1	421.8
Railways	(*c*) 213.3	105.0	85.4	(*c*) 30.1	48.2	..	482.0
Tramways and omnibuses ..	26.9	..	..	..	..	..	26.9
Other business and industrial undertakings	17.7	35.6	..	31.9	8.3	0.2	93.8
Land	27.4	9.0	13.6	2.1	7.7	1.8	61.6
Interest, n.e.i.	7.8	22.7	16.0	19.9	13.7	15.5	95.5
Commonwealth grants(*d*) ..	304.5	214.4	139.7	100.2	(*e*) 106.7	(*e*) 56.0	921.6
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund payments..	13.5	3.9	1.5	2.9	0.2	1.1	23.2
All other sources.. ..	67.1	34.1	17.3	21.4	14.7	6.0	160.5
Total Revenue 1966–67	830.7	559.6	323.8	250.8	228.1	93.8	2,286.9
Total Revenue—							
1965–66	771.6	508.6	294.5	228.8	206.7	84.9	2,095.1
1964–65	729.1	480.7	267.1	214.2	180.1	75.8	1,947.1
1963–64	684.5	444.4	260.9	203.0	167.9	68.4	1,829.1
1962–63	625.3	414.2	247.0	187.4	157.2	63.3	1,694.3

For footnotes *see* next page.

State Consolidated Revenue Funds—*continued*

($ million)

Item and year	N.S.W.(*a*)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
			EXPENDITURE 1966–67				
Debt charges	109.0	103.0	54.7	60.3	41.8	28.2	397.1
Railways	172.7	97.0	87.7	31.1	45.8	2.9	437.1
Tramways and omnibuses	28.4	..	..	..	0.6	1.0	30.1
Other business and industrial undertakings	13.1	12.6	..	15.9	12.6	0.8	55.0
Education	209.9	156.7	63.5	57.1	44.4	21.3	552.8
Hospitals	73.3	64.6	34.5	28.1	23.5	8.3	232.3
Other charities	17.5	6.4	9.2	4.5	4.9	3.8	46.2
All other expenditure	209.9	119.3	74.0	53.7	(*f*) 54.5	(*f*) 28.1	539.6
Total Expenditure 1966–67	833.8	559.6	323.5	250.7	228.2	94.4	2,290.3
Total Expenditure—							
1965–66	776.3	516.7	298.0	235.7	206.7	86.9	2,120.3
1964–65	734.2	480.7	271.2	216.8	184.8	77.4	1,965.1
1963–64	684.0	444.9	260.5	199.8	170.7	69.6	1,829.2
1962–63	624.9	414.2	246.9	186.8	158.7	64.3	1,695.7

(*a*) In addition to consolidated revenue fund, includes business undertakings—railways, tramways and omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) $1,792,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to consolidated revenue fund from business undertakings and (ii) $2,400,000 for contributions from consolidated revenue fund towards losses on tramways and omnibus services. (*b*) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1965–66, *see* p. 116. (*c*) To avoid duplication the following Treasury transfers to railway revenue have been excluded: New South Wales, $1,600,000; South Australia, $8,000,000. (*d*) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1963–64: Western Australia, $4,706,000; Tasmania, $1,166,000. (*e*) Includes financial assistance grants. (*f*) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits: Western Australia, $4,706,000; Tasmania, $1,166,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1966–67

($ million)

Heads of expenditure	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
Works and services—							
Railways	17.1	16.4	22.1	4.6	8.9	0.3	69.4
Tramways and omnibuses	0.3	..	..	..	0.2	..	0.4
Roads and bridges	4.0	1.5	−1.2	0.7	..	1.9	24.5
Harbours, rivers, lights, etc.	10.4	2.9	0.9	1.6	1.7		
Water supply and sewerage	17.7	18.6	..	21.0	12.3	1.5	71.2
Electricity and Gas supply	15.0	15.6	3.6	6.4	2.4	18.0	60.9
Public buildings	76.0	63.3	20.4	25.5	19.5	9.0	213.5
Housing	0.1	1.3	1.0	−1.0	3.1	−0.3	4.2
Other(*a*)	1.4	2.4	11.7	5.1	0.5	1.0	22.1
Primary production—							
Land settlement(*b*)	1.1	−2.0	..	0.1	..	0.1	−0.7
Water conservation, irrigation and drainage	15.1	..	6.9	1.3	1.4	..	24.6
Other	4.0	6.8	5.8	1.0	0.9	3.4	21.9
Other purposes	..	1.7	..	0.5	0.2	1.5	3.9
Total Works, etc.	162.2	128.7	71.0	66.7	51.0	36.4	515.9
Non-works	7.2	4.2	1.5	1.0	0.1	0.2	14.2
Grand Total	169.3	132.9	72.5	67.6	51.1	36.6	530.1

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TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30 JUNE 1967

($ million)

Heads of expenditure	N.S.W.	Vic.(c)	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
Works and services—							
Railways	724.8	438.7	349.3	160.1	180.8	33.2	1,886.9
Tramways and omnibuses	48.1	..	..	17.2	4.6	2.9	72.7
Roads and bridges ..	70.1	64.0	8.5	12.1	9.8	57.4	515.4
Harbours, rivers, lights, etc.	153.6	23.8	12.3	52.3	51.4		
Water supply and sewerage	253.2	375.9	8.0	309.9	152.1	17.0	1,116.1
Electricity and Gas supply	388.8	253.5	17.8	139.1	47.4	272.0	1,118.6
Public buildings ..	738.6	639.5	215.4	219.4	173.1	104.3	2,090.3
Unemployment relief ..	31.6	26.3	..	..	..	0.6	58.5
Housing	15.5	34.7	51.5	89.8	41.6	27.7	260.8
Other(a)	40.5	34.4	236.0	13.9	20.7	20.4	365.9
Primary production—							
Land settlement(b) ..	84.1	235.9	17.7	22.0	26.6	8.5	394.6
Water conservation, irrigation and drainage ..	249.0	..	75.6	35.3	33.0	..	392.8
Other..	61.2	82.3	112.2	51.0	48.5	19.1	374.3
Other purposes	0.4	44.5	0.6	21.8	47.2	12.1	126.6
Total Works, etc. ..	2,859.6	2,253.5	1,104.8	1,143.9	836.8	575.2	8,773.7
Non-works	120.6	97.6	54.3	19.0	46.0	16.9	354.3
Grand Total ..	2,980.2	2,351.1	1,159.1	1,162.9	882.8	592.1	9,128.1

(a) Includes loans to local bodies, etc. (b) Includes advances to settlers and soldier land settlement. (c) *Gross* expenditure from loan fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from loan funds, from treasurer's advance account and from State loans repayment fund.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES, AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1967

State	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(a)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
	$A m	£Stg m	$US m	$Can m	Sw Fr m	f m	$A m	$A m
New South Wales	2,333.1	101.8	78.3	4.4	15.8	10.4	2,666.9	128.1
Victoria ..	1,755.2	37.9	39.9	3.5	12.7	8.3	1,893.1	91.9
Queensland ..	947.5	24.8	28.5	1.8	6.4	4.3	1,038.9	48.9
South Australia ..	927.2	30.7	21.5	1.9	6.8	4.2	1,027.1	48.8
Western Australia	677.8	31.9	13.6	1.3	4.9	3.3	772.5	36.2
Tasmania ..	504.9	6.8	12.9	1.0	3.7	2.4	535.6	25.9
Total ..	7,145.7	233.9	194.8	13.9	50.3	32.9	7,934.1	379.9

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1967.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

($ million)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States	Cwlth	Grand total(b)
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1967									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth grants ..	228.1	157.9	103.6	71.0	80.3	41.9	682.7	..	..
Taxation	112.7	80.4	37.6	31.3	20.0	9.7	291.8	2,630.7	..
Business undertakings—									
Railways..	161.1	74.7	63.7	22.5	35.2	..	357.2	14.3	..
Other	32.4	9.2	..	27.1	4.9	..	73.6	346.1	..
Other	68.8	33.4	29.0	33.7	23.2	15.1	203.1	221.8	..
Total	602.9	355.4	234.0	185.7	163.5	66.8	1,608.5	3,212.9	4,099.3
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	885.9	..
Debt charges	79.7	72.1	40.4	39.8	29.8	21.0	282.8	109.9	..
Business undertakings(d)—									
Railways..	135.7	79.9	64.1	23.6	32.8	..	336.1	16.8	..
Other	30.3	12.1	..	11.8	6.8	(e) 3.1	64.1	418.3	..
Other	344.2	223.5	127.4	104.6	97.1	44.5	941.3	2,296.8	..
Total	589.9	387.7	231.8	179.8	166.4	68.6	1,624.3	3,727.6	4,629.8
Surplus (+) or deficit (−) ..	+13.0	−32.3	+2.2	+5.9	−2.9	−1.9	−15.8	−514.7	−530.5
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1968									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth grants ..	234.0	173.2	132.1	77.8	83.8	42.9	74.38	..	..
Taxation	127.7	88.5	47.7	34.2	25.4	11.5	334.9	2,905.7	..
Business undertakings—									
Railways..	172.4	71.9	69.2	21.7	37.6	..	372.8	16.6	..
Other	34.7	9.8	..	23.2	6.3	..	74.0	372.6	..
Other	72.8	44.4	31.2	37.4	27.9	17.3	230.9	216.1	..
Total	641.5	387.8	280.2	194.2	181.0	71.7	1,756.4	3,511.0	4,496.5
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	952.6	..
Debt charges	87.4	80.3	45.3	44.6	32.4	23.7	313.7	121.0	..
Business undertakings(d)— ..									
Railways..	145.2	83.2	65.7	23.6	34.6	..	352.3	21.3	..
Other	33.2	12.5	..	13.8	7.3	(e) 3.0	69.8	471.3	..
Other	373.7	252.3	158.1	111.2	101.7	50.2	1,047.3	2,514.8	..
Total	639.4	428.3	269.1	193.3	176.1	76.8	1,783.1	4,081.1	5,093.3
Surplus (+) or deficit (−) ..	+2.1	−40.5	+11.1	+0.9	+4.9	−5.2	−26.7	−570.1	−596.8

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, tramways and omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, financial assistance grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes repayable advances and payments to State trust funds. (d) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (e) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS

($ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwlth	Grand total
Year—									
1965–66 ..	154.2	122.7	66.5	64.5	47.8	36.6	492.3	163.3	655.6
1966–67 ..	162.2	128.7	71.0	66.7	51.0	36.4	515.9	155.2	671.1
Nine months ended—									
March 1967	125.5	82.4	51.7	45.3	28.1	25.0	358.1	69.6	427.8
March 1968	130.4	91.2	53.8	44.0	24.4	26.4	370.3	87.1	457.4

TAXATION: COMMONWEALTH AND STATE

($ million)

State, etc.	Income taxes	Customs and excise duties	Land tax	Probate, succession and estate duties	Other stamp duties (n.e.i.)	Motor taxes	Racing taxes	All other taxes	Total taxes
	1966–67(*a*)								
New South Wales	..	..	33.6	45.0	45.2	64.3	13.7	33.0	234.8
Victoria ..	..	..	21.1	35.0	40.5	55.9	14.1	16.7	183.4
Queensland ..	..	..	4.7	12.0	16.6	30.4	4.5	12.0	80.1
South Australia ..	..	..	7.6	7.3	9.2	16.3	2.5	2.3	45.3
Western Australia	..	..	3.5	4.8	11.7	16.6	3.2	4.1	43.8
Tasmania ..	..	..	2.1	2.1	3.2	5.1	1.1	0.9	14.6
Total States ..	..	..	72.7	106.2	126.4	188.6	39.0	69.0	602.1
Commonwealth	2,729.8	1,081.6	..	41.5	..	..	..	(*b*)600.8	4,453.8
Grand Total	2,729.8	1,081.6	72.7	147.8	126.4	188.6	39.0	669.9	5,055.9

(*a*) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. For details of Commonwealth taxation *see* table below. (*b*) Includes sales tax, $380,673,000; and Pay-roll Tax, $172,232,000.

1962–63 to 1966–67

Year	Taxation by Commonwealth Government							Taxation by State governments	Total taxation
	Income taxes	Customs	Excise	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total		
1962–63 ..	1,621.2	210.2	548.8	313.1	126.5	61.2	2,880.9	393.1	3,274.0
1963–64 ..	1,874.5	232.6	582.5	325.2	136.4	67.7	3,218.8	450.7	3,669.5
1964–65 ..	2,295.6	268.5	631.2	362.9	150.1	78.8	3,787.0	496.3	4,283.4
1965–66 ..	2,549.7	271.0	752.0	370.0	161.9	80.7	4,185.3	538.8	4,724.1
1966–67 ..	2,729.8	275.9	806.4	380.7	172.2	88.8	4,453.8	602.1	5,055.9

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling.

	Currency in which repayable or payable	30 June—				31 December 1967
		1964	1965	1966	1967	
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE						
Commonwealth	Australian dollars .. $A m	2,568.7	2,512.9	2,520.8	2,531.4	3,136.5
	Sterling .. .. £Stg m	79.4	76.3	73.4	69.3	82.5
	United States dollars.. $US m	351.3	368.6	380.1	516.5	449.2
	Canadian dollars .. $Can m	50.4	49.7	49.2	48.5	46.9
	Swiss francs Sw. Fr. m	194.3	194.3	194.1	239.7	239.7
	Netherlands guilders.. f. m	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.7
	German deutsche marks D.M. m	37.9	84.6	84.6	84.6	184.6
	Total .. $A m	3,172.4	3,134.0	3,144.5	3,275.3	3,845.5
States ..	Australian dollars .. $A m	5,749.6	6,182.3	6,613.7	7,145.7	7,451.1
	Sterling .. .. £Stg m	284.8	268.7	255.7	233.9	217.8
	United States dollars.. $US m	221.0	229.9	236.6	194.8	188.4
	Canadian dollars .. $Can m	16.1	15.6	14.7	13.9	13.8
	Swiss francs Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Netherlands guilders.. f. m	32.9	32.9	32.9	32.9	30.7
	German deutsche marks D.M. m	..	..	..	..	..
	Total .. $A m	6,690.6	7,090.5	7,494.6	7,934.1	8,116.9
Grand total ..	Australian dollars .. $A m	8,318.4	8,695.2	9,134.5	9,677.1	10,587.6
	Sterling .. .. £Stg m	364.2	344.9	329.1	303.1	300.3
	United States dollars.. $US m	572.3	598.5	616.7	711.3	637.7
	Canadian dollars .. $Can m	66.4	65.3	63.9	62.3	60.7
	Swiss francs Sw. Fr. m	244.6	244.6	244.4	290.0	290.0
	Netherlands guilders.. f. m	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	37.3
	German deutsche marks D.M. m	37.9	84.6	84.6	84.6	184.6
	Total .. $A m	9,863.0	10,224.5	10,639.1	11,209.4	11,962.3
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE						
Grand total ..	Australian dollars .. $A m	344.5	372.7	405.1	436.4	n.a.
	Sterling .. .. £Stg m	15.2	14.6	14.1	13.2	
	United States dollars.. $US m	28.2	29.9	30.8	36.8	
	Canadian dollars .. $Can m	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	
	Swiss francs Sw. Fr. m	10.2	10.2	10.2	12.8	
	Netherlands guilders.. f. m	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	
	German deutsche marks D.M. m	2.1	4.8	4.8	4.8	
	Commonwealth .. $A m	118.3	119.7	122.1	129.2	
	States .. .. $A m	295.3	322.5	352.1	379.9	
	Total .. $A m	413.6	442.2	474.2	509.1	
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (Per cent)						
Grand total ..	Australian dollars	4.14	4.29	4.43	4.51	n.a.
	Sterling	4.19	4.24	4.30	4.36	
	United States dollars ..	4.93	4.99	5.00	5.17	
	Canadian dollars	4.89	4.89	4.88	4.88	
	Swiss francs	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.41	
	Netherlands guilders.. ..	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
	German deutsche marks ..	5.58	5.68	5.68	5.68	
	Total	4.19	4.33	4.46	4.54	

SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(*a*)

($'000)

Service	1964–65	1965–66	1966–67	Nine months ended March	
				1967	1968
Social services—					
Age and invalid pensions	426,597	442,355	481,840	365,464	(*b*)394,061
Child endowment	172,830	176,432	199,282	153,318	138,064
Commonwealth rehabilitation service	1,604	1,660	1,844	1,347	1,475
Funeral benefits	866	1,050	1,334	1,022	1,013
Maternity allowances	7,294	7,159	7,294	5,383	5,400
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits	14,540	15,557	19,044	14,076	14,332
Widows' pension	47,044	50,017	56,438	40,586	44,462
Health Services—					
Hospital and nursing home benefits	58,791	60,743	67,398	48,766	55,245
Medical benefits	35,277	41,282	43,841	32,087	34,447
Medical benefits for pensioners	9,320	13,365	14,351	10,761	12,178
Milk for school children	8,059	8,493	9,021	6,049	6,505
Pharmaceutical benefits	60,638	67,713	72,001	53,329	53,147
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners	21,564	24,071	29,280	22,009	24,091
Tuberculosis campaign	11,604	14,665	12,176	7,748	6,942
Miscellaneous	2,859	3,453	3,947	2,705	3,268
Rental losses(*c*)	130	213	142	..	44
Home saving grants	11,349	13,346	11,885	8,708	10,129
Total	890,366	941,574	1,031,117	773,355	804,802

(*a*) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services. (*b*) Includes allowances of $58,528 paid to invalid pensioners under the *Sheltered Employment (Assistance) Act*, 1967. (*c*) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (*b*)
	Age	Invalid	Total	Age(*a*)	Invalid(*a*)	
1967—				$	$	$'000
New South Wales	251,947	45,443	297,390	12.44	13.31	189,043
Victoria	166,138	26,779	192,917	12.36	13.23	120,930
Queensland	103,981	18,408	122,389	12.40	13.33	77,097
South Australia	61,435	9,086	70,521	12.23	13.32	43,720
Western Australia	45,741	8,307	54,048	12.30	13.30	33,794
Tasmania	19,590	3,530	23,120	12.36	13.60	14,574
Northern Territory	1,348	454	1,802	12.80	13.48	1,239
Australian Capital Territory	1,183	307	1,490	12.41	13.51	937
Abroad	(*c*)	(*c*)	(*c*)	..	..	506
Total	651,363	112,314	763,677	12.38	13.30	481,840
Total—						
1966	636,984	106,645	743,629	11.33	12.24	442,355
1965	628,100	107,473	735,573	11.18	11.73	426,597
1964	615,186	109,725	724,911	10.71	11.26	399,880
1963	607,350	104,038	711,388	10.16	10.52	375,507

(*a*) Includes supplementary assistance and allowances. (*b*) Includes: Supplementary assistance; amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes; allowances to wives of age and invalid pensioners; and allowances and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners. (*c*) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE. Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over and to men 65 years of age and over, invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. Since 13 October 1966 the maximum rate is $13 a week for single pensioners and a married pensioner whose spouse is not receiving a pension, tuberculosis allowance, unemployment, or sickness benefit. The rate for married couple pensioners is $11.75 each. An allowance is also payable for the non-pensioner wife and dependent children of an age or invalid pensioner, and a guardian's allowance is payable to a single pensioner with dependent children. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property. Supplementary assistance of $2 a week is available to pensioners who pay rent or pay for board and lodging or for lodging.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT

State and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions			
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children		
										$'000
1967—										
N.S.W. ..	594,967	1,281,366	135	6,113	53,400	57,967	13	79	1,345,525	68,816
Vic. ..	453,872	1,000,722	123	5,231	49,705	54,112	26	87	1,060,152	56,232
Qld ..	231,113	540,748	56	3,293	17,076	18,520	13	100	562,661	29,685
S.A. ..	158,645	351,664	56	1,661	16,080	17,230	17	143	370,698	19,063
W.A. ..	125,554	291,705	66	3,923	9,517	10,579	21	118	306,325	15,498
Tas. ..	54,506	127,688	22	499	3,696	4,015	2	3	132,205	6,912
N.T. ..	7,597	17,484	38	5,821	287	311	5	17	23,633	1,225
A.C.T. ..	13,900	31,100	1	21	1,839	2,051	..	..	33,172	1,783
Abroad ..	236	517	..	..	23	29	..	..	546	67
Total ..	1,640,390	3,642,994	497	26,562	151,623	164,814	97	547	3,834,917	(c)199,282
Total—										
1966 ..	1,610,490	3,593,933	488	25,287	132,900	143,077	88	349	3,762,646	176,432
1965 ..	1,582,801	3,546,040	490	26,255	128,641	138,006	104	315	3,710,616	172,830
1964 ..	1,555,630	3,484,008	502	26,107	113,062	120,697	53	235	3,631,047	(c) 168,758
1963 ..	1,535,388	3,432,166	497	25,454	..	..	..	..	3,457,620	135,421

(a) The Commonwealth commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964. (b) Includes expenditure for endowed student children as follows: 1963–64, $3,860,000; 1964–65, $9,960,000; 1965–66, $11,388,000; 1966–67, $12,492,000. (c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

NOTE. From January 1964 the weekly rates are: $0.50 for the first child in a family, $1.00 for the second child, $1.50 for the third and subsequent children under 16 years in families, $1.50 for each child under 16 years in an institution, and $1.50 for full time student children between 16 and 21 years. From 19 September 1967, cumulative increases of 25c became payable for the fourth and subsequent children under 16 years in a family, making $1.75 for the fourth child, $2.00 for the fifth, $2.25 for the sixth, and so on.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June(c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June(c)
	Class 'A' pensioners(a)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
				$	$'000
1967—					
New South Wales	13,219	14,733	27,952	15.79	21,188
Victoria	8,667	9,814	18,481	15.82	14,387
Queensland	5,529	5,749	11,278	15.96	8,962
South Australia	3,234	3,757	6,991	15.72	5,448
Western Australia	2,333	2,895	5,228	15.43	4,011
Tasmania	1,264	1,168	2,432	16.35	1,983
Northern Territory	118	103	221	16.52	191
Australian Capital Territory ..	161	146	307	17.17	197
Abroad	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	71
Total	34,525	38,365	72,890	15.81	56,438
Total—					
1966	31,796	36,810	68,606	14.53	50,017
1965	29,713	35,685	65,398	14.09	47,044
1964	27,371	34,753	62,124	13.57	41,569
1963	25,261	33,216	58,477	10.45	31,353

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow who is not less than 50 years of age and is without dependent children, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and, from 8 October 1963, a mother's allowance of $4.00 a week for class 'A' widows. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE. Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property. Since 4 October 1966 the rates are: Class 'A', $17.00 a week and $1.50 a week for each child under 16 years and each full-time student child up to 21 years of age. Other widows receive $11.75 a week. A supplementary assistance of $2.00 per week is available to pensioners who pay rent or pay for board and lodging or for lodging.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID										
1962–63	82,700	66,021	35,659	21,357	17,152	8,560	1,516	1,789	310	235,064
1963–64	83,580	64,438	34,966	21,096	16,988	8,437	1,663	2,013	270	233,451
1964–65	80,592	64,424	33,963	20,820	16,667	7,821	1,661	2,015	176	228,139
1965–66	77,739	63,934	33,488	20,594	16,764	7,578	1,731	2,178	305	224,311
1966–67	79,078	66,098	33,489	20,596	17,510	7,606	1,955	2,211	242	228,785
AMOUNT PAID ($'000)										
1962–63	2,665	2,117	1,153	685	552	277	49	56	10	7,563
1963–64	2,649	2,065	1,128	675	546	272	54	60	9	7,457
1964–65	2,569	2,058	1,093	666	534	251	53	64	6	7,294
1965–66	2,475	2,041	1,075	656	536	243	55	70	8	7,159
1966–67	2,514	2,104	1,077	654	559	243	62	72	8	7,294

NOTE. Allowances payable are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, $30.00; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, $32.00; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, $35.00. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by $10.00 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit *see* page 17)

($'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT									
Year—									
1962–63	8,176	5,195	4,496	1,185	1,438	783	7	22	21,301
1963–64	5,084	2,750	2,694	751	1,403	750	4	22	13,458
1964–65	2,227	1,160	1,587	390	842	583	3	15	6,807
1965–66	2,773	1,216	2,458	709	368	275	3	11	7,813
1966–67	3,948	1,882	3,068	1,653	374	228	14	19	11,186
Quarter ended—									
December 1966 ..	870	378	481	397	77	58	1	4	2,266
March 1967	1,036	492	1,227	427	106	59	7	6	3,360
June 1967	1,025	441	953	423	79	42	4	5	2,972
September 1967 ..	1,111	578	499	502	101	84	7	4	2,885
December 1967 ..	805	500	490	347	53	65	2	3	2,265
March 1968	986	657	1,228	402	83	67	5	4	3,430

See footnote on next page.

Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—*continued*

($'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1962–63	2,783	1,648	1,056	525	505	203	10	21	6,750
1963–64	2,794	1,766	1,060	508	522	215	12	23	6,901
1964–65	2,681	1,645	948	475	512	201	12	23	6,498
1965–66	2,665	1,667	961	512	457	174	20	27	6,483
1966–67	2,655	1,753	964	554	445	190	20	30	6,611
Quarter ended—									
December 1966 ..	658	438	235	132	108	47	5	8	1,632
March 1967	607	408	234	129	108	49	5	7	1,547
June 1967	691	447	250	147	110	36	6	8	1,695
September 1967 ..	655	436	247	149	111	43	5	8	1,655
December 1967 ..	634	422	242	133	108	36	5	8	1,587
March 1968	609	404	220	140	98	45	6	7	1,529
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(*a*)									
Year—									
1962–63	335	500	182	63	55	44	1	..	1,180
1963–64	357	507	186	66	53	52	2	1	1,224
1964–65	338	537	171	63	46	52	2	2	1,212
1965–66	345	514	174	58	47	57	..	1	1,196
1966–67	305	521	159	56	36	47	1	1	1,125
Quarter ended—									
December 1966 ..	81	124	38	15	9	11	..	..	277
March 1967	68	126	44	13	8	13	..	..	272
June 1967	75	134	38	12	8	10	..	..	279
September 1967 ..	77	137	40	13	8	12	..	1	288
December 1967 ..	74	144	36	11	8	10	..	..	285
March 1968	72	168	37	12	8	10	..	..	307

(*a*) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in accommodation centres were: 1962–63, $83,000; 1963–64, $42,000; 1964–65, $23,000; 1965–66, $65,000; 1966–67, $122,000; quarter ended March 1968; $45,000.

NOTE. The rates of benefit per week from 1 March 1962 are $8.25 for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus $6.00 for dependent spouse and $1.50 for each child under 16 years of age; for unmarried juveniles $3.50 if under 18 years and $4.75 if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases $6.00 per week might be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Permissible weekly income from other sources is $4.00 for adults and married persons and $2.00 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income means income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income means income of claimant only. There is a waiting period of seven days for which no payment is made. A special ordinary benefit (*See* above) may be granted to a person not qualified for an unemployment or sickness benefit if, because of age, physical or mental disability or domestic circumstances, or for any other reason, he is unable to earn a sufficient livelihood for himself and his dependants.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS

War pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of war pensions current at 30 June					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(*b*)
	Incapacitated ex-servicemen	Dependants of incapacitated ex-servicemen	Dependants of deceased ex-servicemen	Miscellaneous(*a*)	Total	
						$'000
1967—						
New South Wales(*c*) ..	78,069	118,266	20,965	313	217,613	56,032
Victoria	61,947	97,110	16,884	163	176,104	46,953
Queensland	33,106	54,711	7,596	442	95,855	25,036
South Australia(*d*)	20,790	33,741	5,075	92	59,698	13,642
Western Australia	19,038	29,532	4,356	41	52,967	11,889
Tasmania	8,573	15,018	2,031	7	25,629	6,654
Abroad	1,287	1,727	971	8	3,993	1,509
Total	222,810	350,105	57,878	1,066	631,859	161,716
Total—						
1966	223,275	365,317	57,176	1,062	646,830	170,490
1965	223,248	379,734	56,423	1,032	660,437	153,805
1964	222,480	391,369	55,012	997	669,858	154,852
1963	219,778	397,008	53,615	817	671,218	141,036

(*a*) War pensions payable under *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act* 1940–1966, *Interim Forces Benefits Act* 1947–1966, *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act* 1957–1966 and various Cabinet decisions. (*b*) Includes widows' allowances. (*c*) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (*d*) Includes Northern Territory.

Service pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of service pensions current at 30 June					Expenditure during year ended 30 June
	Ex-servicemen	Dependants of—		Miscellaneous(*a*)	Total	
		Living service pensioners	Deceased service pensioners			
						$'000
1967—						
New South Wales(*b*) ..	16,410	3,912	961	..	21,283	9,998
Victoria	12,729	3,152	531	11	16,423	6,720
Queensland	8,120	3,191	455	283	12,049	4,715
South Australia(*c*)	5,250	1,308	363	5	6,926	3,134
Western Australia	6,086	1,130	456	2	7,674	3,612
Tasmania	1,694	833	111	..	2,638	935
Abroad	..	..	..	..	..	11
Total	50,289	13,526	2,877	301	66,993	29,126
Australia—						
1966	49,767	13,117	2,751	259	65,894	28,172
1965	49,236	12,915	2,773	254	65,178	25,508
1964	48,423	13,523	2,642	200	64,788	24,198
1963	46,256	13,375	2,530	..	62,161	21,657

(*a*) Includes Native Members of the Forces and Act of Grace Pensions. (*b*) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (*c*) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE. Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included in the foregoing tables where relevant.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Schools	Census enrolment(a)	
		Boys	Girls
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1967—			
New South Wales	2,591	365,964	334,045
Victoria	2,241	285,721	254,560
Queensland	1,307	146,070	133,292
South Australia	663	113,481	103,553
Western Australia	565	81,558	73,417
Tasmania	297	38,592	35,673
Northern Territory	57	4,772	4,407
Australian Capital Territory ..	35	9,639	8,808
Australia	7,756	1,045,797	947,755
Australia—			
1966	7,826	1,007,993	913,270
1965	7,844	973,706	883,414
1964	7,872	946,294	855,070
1963	7,910	924,122	832,416
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1967—			
New South Wales	790	110,287	109,769
Victoria	578	90,333	95,189
Queensland	342	43,788	43,140
South Australia	173	18,283	18,976
Western Australia	202	18,760	20,974
Tasmania	65	7,236	7,677
Northern Territory	20	1,203	1,216
Australian Capital Territory ..	18	4,206	3,750
Australia	2,188	294,096	300,691
Australia—			
1966	2,194	287,697	295,370
1965	2,221	286,176	294,356
1964	2,205	278,754	286,661
1963	2,193	272,325	280,434
TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS			
1967—			
New South Wales	3,381	476,251	443,814
Victoria	2,819	376,054	349,749
Queensland	1,649	189,858	176,432
South Australia	836	131,764	122,529
Western Australia	767	100,318	94,391
Tasmania	362	45,828	43,350
Northern Territory	77	5,975	5,623
Australian Capital Territory ..	53	13,845	12,558
Australia	9,944	1,339,893	1,248,446
Australia—			
1966	10,020	1,295,690	1,208,640
1965	10,065	1,259,882	1,177,770
1964	10,077	1,225,048	1,141,731
1963	10,103	1,196,447	1,112,850

(a) In first week of August.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: TEACHERS 1967(*a*)

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units(*b*)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales ..	13,085	16,203	29,288	25	1,153	1,178	13	569	582
Victoria	11,006	11,138	22,144	*c* 1,066	1,163	2,229	(*c*)594	678	1,272
Queensland	5,217	4,890	10,107	45	585	630	4	47	51
South Australia ..	3,653	5,016	8,669	63	587	650	38	197	235
Western Australia ..	2,787	2,832	5,619	4	170	174	1	62	63
Tasmania	1,220	2,085	3,305	30	286	316	9	62	71
Northern Territory ..	159	220	379	..	6	6	..	1	1
Australian Capital Territory	275	470	745	..	32	32	..	15	15
Australia	37,402	42,854	80,256	1,233	3,982	5,215	695	1,631	2,290
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales ..	2,012	5,167	7,179	355	1,621	*d* 1,976	93	437	530
Victoria	1,578	4,472	6,050	296	1,092	1,388	54	238	292
Queensland	792	1,909	2,701	75	532	607	14	120	134
South Australia	429	886	1,315	72	324	396	23	113	136
Western Australia ..	407	940	1,347	44	199	243	10	54	64
Tasmania	178	364	542	33	122	155	9	31	40
Northern Territory ..	(*e*) 15	(*e*) 57	(*e*) 72	..	1	1	..	..	..
Australian Capital Territory	71	198	269	15	48	63	5	24	29
Australia	5,482	13,993	19,475	890	3,939	4,829	208	1,017	1,225
TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS									
New South Wales ..	15,097	21,370	36,467	380	2,774	3,154	106	1,006	1,112
Victoria	12,584	15,610	28,194	1,362	2,255	3,617	648	916	1,564
Queensland	6,009	6,799	12,808	120	1,117	1,237	18	167	185
South Australia	4,082	5,902	9,984	135	911	1,046	61	310	371
Western Australia ..	3,194	3,772	6,966	48	369	417	11	116	127
Tasmania	1,398	2,449	3,847	63	408	471	18	93	111
Northern Territory ..	174	277	451	..	7	7	..	1	1
Australian Capital Territory	346	668	1,014	15	80	95	5	39	44
Australia	42,884	56,847	99,731	2,123	7,921	10,044	867	2,648	3,515

(*a*) Teachers-in-training are generally excluded. (*b*) The methods used for calculating equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching vary from State to State, between government and non-government schools and between primary and secondary schools within States. For most schools the information is based on either the total hours worked or total number of class periods taken in a week by part-time teachers in relation to the normal hours worked or periods taken by full-time teachers. (*c*) If a full-time teacher teaches both senior and junior techinal school pupils, he is counted as part-time in these statistics, which include junior technical, but not senior techinal schools. (*d*) Visiting teachers who attend more than one school are counted as part-time in each school visited. (*e*) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

UNIVERSITIES

University	Teaching and research staff(a)		Students enrolled (c)	Degrees conferred (d)	Total income (e) ($'000)	Total expenditure(e) ($000)
	Full-time	Part-time(b)				
	1967		1967	1967	1966	
Australian National	266	171	3,416	396	20,048	19,380
Sydney	921	1,325	16,376	2,757	27,120	26,294
New South Wales	811	551	12,812	1,252	20,194	19,422
New England	311	26	4,402	451	6,897	7,375
Newcastle	144	115	1,902	199	3,178	2,942
Macquarie	63	49	1,271	..	4,909	4,109
Total New South Wales..	2,250	2,066	36,763	4,659	62,298	60,142
Melbourne	878	824	14,151	2,177	24,244	21,431
Monash	578	474	7,117	554	13,642	12,752
La Trobe	62	9	552	..	3,855	3,466
Total Victoria	1,518	1,307	21,820	2,731	41,741	37,649
Queensland	876	661	15,253	1,519	18,996	18,199
Adelaide	502	489	8,828	1,103	11,055	11,456
Flinders	98	42	830	4	2,620	2,599
Total South Australia ..	600	531	9,658	1,107	13,675	14,055
Western Australia	370	385	6,027	704	10,751	9,571
Tasmania	164	233	2,443	279	3,532	3,466
All Universities ..	6,044	5,354	95,380	11,395	171,042	162,459
Australia—						
1966	5,660	5,615	r 91,291	9,967	171,042	162,459
1965	5,104	r 5,116	r 83,349	8,627	152,198	149,767
1964	4,723	4,325	76,188	7,661	126,652	121,857
1963	4,289	3,817	69,074	6,766	107,503	105,160

(a) Excludes 'research only' staff. (b) Units of 100 teaching hours per annum. (c) Enrolments to 31 July. A student enrolled in more than one course is counted only once. (d) Twelve months ended 31 July. (e) Includes income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities.

POLICE AND PRISONS

State or Territory	Police strength 1966(a)	Prisons 1966(a)	Convicted prisoners 1966(a)
New South Wales	r6,486	18	3,140
Victoria	4,529	12	1,872
Queensland	2,975	7	(b) 992
South Australia	1,994	14	(b) 702
Western Australia	r1,349	22	(b) 661
Tasmania	619	1	(b) 259
Northern Territory	157	2	(b) 52
Australian Capital Territory ..	186	..	..
Australia	18,295	76	7,678
Australia—			
1965	r17,582	74	7,331
1964	r17,135	74	7,468
1963	r16,712	73	7,471
1962	r16,346	74	7,225

(a) At 30 June. (b) Excludes Aborigines.

NOTE. The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1962, 571; 1963, 566; 1964, 624; 1965, 633; 1966, 630.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

State or Territory and year	At 30 June				Year ended 30 June		
	Hospitals	Beds	Medical staff (a)	Nursing staff	In-patients (daily average) (b)	Revenue	Expenditure
						$'000	$'000
1966—							
New South Wales(c) ..	263	r 24,587	6,488	17,168	17,711	r 120,563	r 118,628
Victoria	r 150	13,612	3,089	12,113	9,565	82,051	81,189
Queensland	143	13,273	956	6,638	8,337	44,655	44,367
South Australia ..	68	4,829	984	3,727	3,295	30,386	31,816
Western Australia ..	97	5,491	648	3,725	3,588	31,441	31,775
Tasmania	27	2,969	288	1,812	1,958	13,346	r 13,347
Northern Territory ..	4	550	24	268	392	r 4,078	4,078
Australian Capital Territory	1	463	118	520	367	4,609	4,908
Australia	r 753	r 65,774	12,595	45,971	45,213	r 331,129	r 330,107
Australia—							
1965 r	748	64,477	11,920	43,581	44,669	300,269	299,342
1964 r	743	63,424	11,287	42,104	44,004	271,843	274,776
1963 r	741	62,487	11,023	40,206	42,926	249,002	254,065
1962 r	737	61,650	10,535	39,094	42,166	238,443	238,925

(a) Includes honorary and visiting medical staff—Australia, 8,803 at 30 June 1966. (b) Newborn are excluded.
(c) Excludes the six State hospitals and nursing homes, and all unsubsidised hospitals under the Public Hospitals Act.

NOTE. Out-patients cases treated at public hospitals during 1965–66 were as follows: New South Wales, 1,584,377; Victoria, 819,166; Queensland, 776,315; South Australia, 153,882; Western Australia, 196,000 (estimated); Tasmania, 106,629; Northern Territory, 130,556; Australian Capital Territory, 21,082; Australia, 3,788,000 (partly estimated).

MENTAL HEALTH: MAJOR IN-PATIENT INSTITUTIONS(a) AND EXPENDITURE(b) STATES 1966

State	At 30 June 1966				Expenditure	
	In-patient institutions	Beds and cots for patients	Medical staff	Nursing staff (c)	Maintenance	Capital
					$'000 r	$'000 r
New South Wales	16	12,381	190	3,423	18,849	5,151
Victoria	(d) 27	(e) 9,470	(d) 145	(d) 2,866	19,286	4,700
Queensland	5	4,165	21	1,204	5,917	439
South Australia	4	2,434	30	686	4,081	726
Western Australia	6	1,921	15	479	3,545	1,013
Tasmania	2	930	10	284	1,689	1,586

(a) These relate only to the following: New South Wales, 14 State psychiatric centres and 2 authorised private psychiatric centres; Victoria, 4 psychiatric hospitals, 10 mental hospitals, 4 informal hospitals and 9 intellectual deficiency training centres and schools; Queensland, 4 mental hospitals and 1 epileptic home; South Australia, 2 mental hospitals and 2 receiving houses; Western Australia, 4 mental hospitals, 1 psychiatric hospital and 1 mental deficiency home for children; and Tasmania, 1 mental hospital and 1 psychiatric hospital. (b) Maintenance expenditure represents expenditure on wages and salaries, upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds, and other maintenance: the figures for New South Wales relate to the 14 State psychiatric centres only and the Master in Protective Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Capital expenditure is expenditure under the State Grants (Mental Health Institutions) Act 1964–1967 only. (c) Nursing staff and attendants. (d) At 31 December. (e) The number of beds and cots occupied on 31 October 1966.

NOTE. There are no in-patient institutions in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

SECTION XIII. WAGES AND PRICES

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(*a*) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(*b*)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Payroll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

($)

Period	N.S.W.(*c*)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(*d*)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Year—							
1962–63	50.20	50.10	44.40	45.80	44.20	45.90	48.40
1963–64	52.60	52.50	46.90	48.20	47.20	48.40	50.90
1964–65	56.50	56.40	50.40	52.00	49.50	51.00	54.60
1965–66	58.60	59.20	52.50	53.80	54.10	53.80	57.00
1966–67	62.40	63.00	55.60	56.90	58.30	57.40	60.70
Quarter—							
December 1965 ..	60.30	61.40	55.30	55.30	55.50	56.40	59.00
March 1966	56.90	55.60	49.20	51.40	52.40	53.10	54.60
June 1966	58.80	60.50	52.70	53.80	55.30	55.20	57.70
September 1966 ..	61.40	62.50	55.20	56.50	57.90	54.90	60.00
December 1966 ..	63.80	64.80	57.80	57.80	59.50	59.50	62.30
March 1967	60.30	59.80	53.00	55.30	56.80	55.50	58.30
June 1967	64.20	65.10	56.50	57.90	59.00	59.50	62.40
September 1967 ..	64.80	66.10	58.10	60.00	60.90	59.20	63.40
December 1967 ..	67.40	68.60	r 61.40	61.60	63.80	r 63.30	r 66.00
March 1968 ..	64.00	63.50	55.70	58.80	60.80	58.90	61.90

(*a*) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (*b*) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e. total male employees plus 55 per cent of female employees. This proportion is derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (*c*) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (*d*) Includes Northern Territory.

Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are generally best made by relating complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, from December quarter 1963, comparisons with corresponding quarters of earlier years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks. Indexes of average weekly earnings, seasonally adjusted, are shown in the next table. There has been no change in the basis of seasonal adjustment of these series. They have not yet been adjusted by the programs used for other Bureau series, as described in 'Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1968'.

INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(*a*): AUSTRALIA

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(*Base: Year* 1953–54 = 100)

Period	All industries (*b*)	Manufacturing (*c*)	Period	All industries (*b*)	Manufacturing (*c*)
1958–59	124.5	125.6	1965–66—		
1959–60	134.3	135.4	September Quarter ..	172.4	171.8
1960–61	140.6	141.1	December Quarter ..	173.6	172.3
1961–62	144.7	143.4	March Quarter ..	175.9	173.0
1962–63	148.3	147.7	June Quarter ..	176.4	175.4
1963–64	155.9	154.8			
1964–65	167.3	167.1	1966–67—		
1965–66	174.6	173.1	September Quarter ..	182.0	181.1
1966–67	186.0	184.3	December Quarter ..	183.8	182.5
			March Quarter ..	187.0	185.3
			June Quarter ..	190.4	188.1
1964–65—			1967–68—		
December Quarter ..	165.5	164.2	September Quarter ..	193.9	192.2
March Quarter ..	169.7	168.4	December Quarter ..	r 195.3	193.7
June Quarter	170.3	170.4	March Quarter ..	197.0	197.6

(*a*) *See* footnote (*a*) to table above. (*b*) Average earnings per employed male unit. Based on payroll tax returns and other data. (*c*) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1958–59 to 1966–67 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory censuses. The figures from September quarter 1967 are interim estimates based on payroll tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1967–68 is tabulated.

INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (=100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 reference should be made to the Statistical Bulletin S.B. 484—*Minimum Wage Rates, March* 1939 to *June* 1965. Figures for months subsequent to June 1965 will be found in the monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings*, commencing with the June 1967 issue.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES(*a*): ALL GROUPS

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(*b*) ($)							
December 1962	37.37	36.37	35.97	35.65	36.57	36.48	36.66
December 1963	38.28	37.20	37.00	36.40	37.50	37.29	37.55
December 1964	40.27	39.47	39.22	38.69	38.82	39.69	39.65
December 1965	41.08	40.34	41.66	39.48	40.49	40.73	40.76
December 1966	43.27	42.78	43.56	41.75	43.37	43.23	43.04
December 1967	45.21	44.59	45.51	43.77	45.04	45.19	44.94
ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)							
December 1962	132.3	128.8	127.4	126.2	129.5	129.2	129.8
December 1963	135.5	131.7	131.0	128.9	132.8	132.0	133.0
December 1964	142.6	139.8	138.9	137.0	137.5	140.5	140.4
December 1965	145.5	142.8	147.5	139.8	143.4	144.2	144.3
December 1966	153.2	151.5	154.2	147.8	153.6	153.1	152.4
December 1967	160.1	157.9	161.1	155.0	159.5	160.0	159.1
ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(*b*) ($)							
December 1962	26.91	25.67	25.58	25.23	26.22	24.83	26.15
December 1963	27.61	26.08	26.17	25.52	26.65	25.21	26.69
December 1964	29.24	27.67	28.15	27.29	27.70	27.04	28.34
December 1965	29.93	28.46	29.17	27.75	28.70	27.94	29.10
December 1966r	31.52	30.06	30.53	29.42	30.72	29.80	30.70
December 1967	33.19	32.04	32.71	31.29	31.99	31.62	32.52
ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)							
December 1962	135.2	128.9	128.5	126.7	131.7	124.7	131.4
December 1963	138.7	131.0	131.4	128.2	133.9	126.6	134.1
December 1964	146.9	139.0	141.4	137.1	139.1	135.8	142.3
December 1965	150.4	143.0	146.5	139.4	144.1	140.4	146.2
December 1966	158.3	151.0	153.4	147.8	154.3	149.7	154.2
December 1967	166.7	160.9	164.3	157.2	160.7	158.8	163.4

(*a*) Excludes rural. (*b*) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 DECEMBER 1967(*a*)

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE($)							
Mining and quarrying(*b*)	54.49	44.23	56.28	43.04	47.07	46.65	52.21
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	43.48	43.51	45.10	43.05	45.59	45.57	43.71
Textiles, clothing and footwear	42.66	42.27	43.09	41.28	42.82	41.43	42.40
Food, drink and tobacco	44.06	45.27	44.61	41.99	44.31	43.34	44.38
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	44.11	42.22	43.53	42.70	43.79	42.70	43.35
Paper, printing, etc.	47.24	47.86	50.52	47.67	51.25	45.00	47.82
Other manufacturing	44.44	43.46	43.62	43.34	42.87	43.76	43.84
All manufacturing groups	43.93	43.76	44.77	43.09	44.68	44.22	43.93
Building and construction	45.78	47.94	44.49	45.59	46.38	46.17	46.15
Railway services	44.14	41.10	45.36	42.49	42.39	45.18	43.49
Road and air transport	46.52	44.72	42.61	43.19	45.61	45.37	45.12
Shipping and stevedoring(*c*)	43.89	44.05	43.67	43.85	43.76	43.28	43.83
Communication	52.89	52.68	52.27	52.77	52.56	52.35	52.69
Wholesale and retail trade	44.66	44.94	45.50	43.67	44.39	45.62	44.77
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	46.46	44.89	45.26	43.10	43.82	48.34	45.34
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	43.39	41.56	42.04	40.81	41.61	42.37	42.31
All industry groups(*d*)	45.21	44.59	45.51	43.77	45.04	45.19	44.94
HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Mining and quarrying(*b*)	138.25	110.58	140.70	107.59	121.39	114.13	132.14
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	108.70	108.79	112.76	107.64	113.98	113.91	109.27
Textiles, clothing and footwear	106.65	105.67	107.73	103.19	107.05	103.57	105.99
Food, drink and tobacco	110.31	113.18	111.52	104.96	110.78	108.34	111.01
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	110.28	105.54	108.82	106.75	109.46	106.75	108.37
Paper, printing, etc.	118.09	119.82	126.29	119.18	130.72	112.50	119.70
Other manufacturing	111.09	108.74	109.04	108.60	106.92	109.48	109.65
All manufacturing groups	109.85	109.42	111.93	107.78	111.74	110.57	109.86
Building and construction	114.44	119.85	111.22	113.98	115.96	115.43	115.38
Railway services	110.34	102.85	113.39	106.23	105.98	112.96	108.75
Road and air transport	116.31	111.79	106.52	107.98	114.03	113.43	112.80
Communication	132.23	131.69	130.66	133.28	131.40	132.21	131.88
Wholesale and retail trade	111.65	112.36	113.76	109.19	110.99	114.05	111.93
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	118.42	115.30	114.52	109.85	110.72	122.72	115.52
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	108.48	103.91	105.09	102.02	104.03	105.93	105.77
All industry groups(*e*)	113.24	111.60	113.97	109.53	113.01	113.35	112.54
WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Mining and quarrying(*b*)	39.42	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.78	40.00	39.52
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Wholesale and retail trade	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(*e*)	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96

(*a*) *See* footnotes on following page.

WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK: ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 DECEMBER 1967(*a*)

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work ,as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE($)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	32.40	31.59	31.61	30.22	31.22	31.19	31.82
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	30.87	30.33	31.04	30.72	30.88	29.34	30.60
Food, drink and tobacco ..	32.53	31.08	31.51	30.13	30.16	29.66	31.47
Other manufacturing	32.02	31.18	32.70	30.53	30.96	30.63	31.64
All manufacturing groups ..	31.66	30.75	31.57	30.41	30.78	29.80	31.15
Transport and communication ..	35.75	34.74	35.47	34.73	35.30	35.18	35.29
Wholesale and retail trade ..	34.94	34.47	33.71	32.22	32.28	32.77	34.13
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	36.27	34.08	33.22	32.24	31.58	36.17	34.60
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	31.91	30.74	30.85	29.01	32.38	30.48	31.28
All industry groups(*f*)	33.19	32.04	32.71	31.29	31.99	31.62	32.52
HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	81.05	79.24	79.03	75.56	78.31	77.97	79.66
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	77.26	75.82	77.59	76.81	77.19	73.53	76.53
Food, drink and tobacco ..	81.33	77.69	78.77	75.33	75.40	74.15	78.67
Other manufacturing	80.46	78.06	81.75	76.59	77.39	76.58	79.35
All manufacturing groups ..	79.30	76.94	78.92	76.09	76.96	74.51	77.97
Transport and communication ..	93.99	91.57	93.82	91.78	93.21	96.96	93.09
Wholesale and retail trade ..	88.34	86.17	84.26	80.54	80.69	81.92	85.70
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	94.23	86.84	84.66	82.28	80.08	96.00	88.88
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	80.97	76.97	77.32	72.80	81.11	76.44	78.85
All industry groups(*f*)	83.98	80.48	82.40	78.69	80.41	79.79	81.99
WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, drink and tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.87	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.88	39.68
All industry groups(*f*)	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.63	39.67

(*a*) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. (*b*) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (*c*) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (*d*) Excludes rural. (*e*) Excludes rural, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (*f*) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION(*a*) (*b*)

($)

Date operative(*c*)	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six capitals
December 1950	16.50	16.20	15.40	15.80	16.00	16.00	16.20
November 1951	20.70	19.90	18.50	19.50	19.70	19.90	20.00
November 1952	23.70	22.80	21.60	22.90	22.80	23.00	23.10
August 1953(*d*)	24.30	23.50	21.80	23.10	23.60	24.20	23.60
June 1956	25.30	24.50	22.80	24.10	24.60	25.20	24.60
May 15 1957	26.30	25.50	23.80	25.10	25.60	26.20	25.60
May 21 1958	26.80	26.00	24.30	25.60	26.10	26.70	26.10
June 11 1959	28.30	27.50	25.80	27.10	27.60	28.20	27.60
July 7 1961	29.50	28.70	27.00	28.30	28.80	29.40	28.80
June 19 1964	31.50	30.70	29.00	30.30	30.80	31.40	30.80
July 11 1966(*b*)	33.50	32.70	31.00	32.30	32.80	33.40	32.80

(*a*) Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration prior to 30 June 1956. (*b*) *See* Special Note below. (*c*) Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date shown. (*d*) Automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued.

STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES(*b*)

State and locality	Date operative	Males	Females
		$	$
New South Wales	1.1.68	34.50	26.10
Victoria	11.7.66	32.70	24.50
Queensland—			
Southern Division—			
Eastern District, including Brisbane	10.4.67	33.20	24.90
Western District	10.4.67	34.25	25.70
Mackay Division	10.4.67	34.10	25.58
Northern Division—			
Eastern District	10.4.67	34.25	25.70
Western District	10.4.67	36.45	27.35
South Australia	3.7.67	33.30	25.20
Western Australia—			
Metropolitan Area(*a*)	24.10.66	33.50	25.13
S.W. Land Division(*a*) ..			
Goldfields and other areas(*a*) ..			
Tasmania	July 1967	34.40	26.05

(*a*) Differential rates abolished as from 22 September 1964. (*b*) *See* Special Note below.

SPECIAL NOTE. The latest Commonwealth rates shown above applied before the decision of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission in June 1967 to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Total wages for adult males and adult females were to be increased by $1 a week from the same date.

Subsequent to the above increases in Commonwealth awards, State award wages were also increased as follows. In **New South Wales** award rates of wages and salaries for adult males and adult females were increased by the addition of a fixed loading of $1 per week described as 'July 1967 economic loading' to take effect from the beginning of the first pay-period to commence on or after 1 July 1967. Subsequently legislation fixed the basic wage for adult males at $34.50 per week and for adult females at $26.10 per week to operate from 1 January 1968. At the same time the reference to the July 1967 economic loading was omitted from State awards and agreements. In **Victoria** wage rates for adult males and adult females in most Wages Board determinations were increased by $1 per week from 1 July 1967. Basic wages and margins were deleted from determinations and wage rates expressed as total wages. In **Queensland** award rates of pay for both adult males and adult females were increased by $1 per week to operate from 3 July 1967. In **South Australia** the living (basic) wages for both adult males and adult females were increased by $1 per week to operate from 3 July 1967. In **Western Australia** the Industrial Commission decided that the minimum weekly wage payable to adult male workers under certain awards would be increased from $36.55 to $37.55; that wage rates for adult workers not in receipt of the minimum wage would be increased by 60 cents per week; and that these increases operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. In **Tasmania** the chairman of the Wages Boards announced on 4 July that a $1 per week increase in basic wage rates for adult males and adult females would be incorporated in Wages Boards determinations beginning in July 1967.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(*Base of each index: year* 1952–53 = 100.0)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 51, 1964.

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
ALL GROUPS								
Year—								
1957–58	114.2	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.0
1958–59	116.0	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	115.4
1959–60	118.9	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	117.8
1960–61	123.8	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	121.4
1961–62	124.3	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	123.1
1962–63	124.5	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	123.4
1963–64	125.7	124.5	127.1	129.0	123.5	123.8	129.4	124.3
1964–65	130.4	128.8	132.2	133.9	128.6	127.6	133.6	128.1
1965–66	135.2	133.1	137.1	140.4	132.7	132.5	138.3	131.9
1966–67	138.8	136.3	140.7	144.0	136.9	137.9	141.2	134.5
Quarter—								
1965–66—December ..	135.2	133.3	137.2	140.0	132.7	131.7	138.8	132.3
March ..	135.4	133.3	137.2	141.4	133.1	132.8	138.1	132.0
June ..	136.5	134.0	138.5	141.7	134.4	135.3	139.3	132.4
1966–67—September ..	137.1	134.7	139.1	142.5	135.0	136.3	139.2	133.0
December ..	138.4	136.2	140.1	143.6	136.5	136.9	140.1	134.0
March ..	138.9	136.4	140.7	144.4	137.2	138.3	142.0	134.6
June ..	140.6	137.8	142.9	145.5	138.9	140.1	143.3	136.2
1967–68—September ..	142.5	139.7	144.8	148.0	140.5	140.7	147.2	137.4
December ..	142.9	140.3	145.3	148.3	139.7	141.3	148.2	137.7
March ..	143.5	140.7	146.0	149.4	140.5	142.2	147.6	138.0
FOOD GROUP								
Year—								
1957–58	113.3	112.8	114.3	113.0	111.8	114.4	115.1	115.6
1958–59	115.4	113.4	116.1	119.8	117.5	115.2	116.8	117.8
1959–60	119.8	117.5	120.8	124.2	123.1	118.4	118.5	121.6
1960–61	127.7	124.4	130.2	130.4	132.2	124.4	132.1	128.5
1961–62	125.5	121.9	127.8	130.8	127.6	123.5	129.0	124.6
1962–63	124.3	121.1	126.0	129.8	126.0	123.9	127.2	122.3
1963–64	126.0	122.6	127.2	133.1	129.1	125.4	128.8	123.2
1964–65	133.0	129.6	133.9	141.5	136.6	130.5	134.5	129.4
1965–66	139.3	136.2	139.5	150.9	141.2	136.6	141.4	135.4
1966–67	141.6	137.8	140.9	153.5	145.5	143.5	143.1	138.1
Quarter—								
1965–66—December ..	139.5	137.0	140.0	151.0	140.6	133.9	142.6	136.2
March ..	138.4	135.6	138.0	151.7	140.0	135.8	140.0	134.7
June ..	139.8	135.5	139.9	151.1	143.3	142.1	142.2	134.8
1966–67—September ..	139.7	136.4	138.5	151.0	143.4	143.1	140.9	135.5
December ..	140.7	137.6	139.6	152.8	144.3	140.9	141.3	137.6
March ..	141.6	137.8	140.9	154.3	145.2	143.3	144.0	138.4
June ..	144.2	139.4	144.4	155.7	149.0	146.7	146.0	141.0
1967–68—September ..	148.3	143.3	149.5	159.0	152.8	147.5	155.3	144.6
December ..	147.0	142.6	148.4	157.6	148.8	145.8	153.8	143.2
March ..	148.0	143.0	149.5	160.5	150.9	147.6	151.5	143.4

NOTE. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Consumer Price Index—*continued*

(*Base of each index: year* 1952–53 = 100.0)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP								
Year—								
1957–58	107.0	106.4	108.4	107.8	104.4	105.7	108.7	105.8
1958–59	108.2	107.5	109.6	109.4	105.4	107.2	109.8	106.9
1959–60	109.4	108.5	110.7	111.9	106.8	108.2	110.7	107.6
1960–61	111.6	110.3	112.8	115.1	109.5	110.8	112.4	109.4
1961–62	112.8	111.4	114.0	116.7	111.2	111.7	114.0	110.5
1962–63	113.2	111.8	114.4	117.0	111.7	112.0	114.5	111.0
1963–64	114.0	112.5	115.2	117.8	112.8	112.8	115.1	111.5
1964–65	115.6	114.2	116.8	119.5	114.4	114.1	116.7	113.1
1965–66	117.0	115.6	118.1	121.0	115.5	115.4	117.9	114.4
1966–67	119.5	118.2	120.5	123.7	118.1	117.9	120.3	116.9
Quarter—								
1965–66—December ..	116.6	115.2	117.7	120.6	115.3	115.0	117.5	114.0
March ..	116.9	115.5	118.1	120.9	115.6	115.4	117.9	114.5
June ..	118.0	116.6	119.1	122.2	116.2	116.5	118.9	115.4
1966–67—September ..	118.2	116.9	119.2	122.4	116.8	116.6	118.9	115.7
December ..	119.3	118.0	120.4	123.4	118.0	117.8	120.1	116.6
March ..	119.7	118.4	120.7	123.8	118.3	118.1	120.4	117.0
June ..	120.8	119.5	121.8	125.1	119.4	119.2	121.7	118.3
1967–68—September ..	121.2	119.9	122.1	125.6	119.7	119.6	122.1	118.6
December ..	122.0	120.7	123.0	126.6	120.6	120.3	123.0	119.6
March ..	122.3	121.1	123.2	126.9	120.8	120.6	123.3	119.8
HOUSING GROUP								
Year—								
1957–58	127.3	126.3	127.3	123.9	133.9	126.0	137.3	120.9
1958–59	130.6	130.2	129.4	128.4	137.1	130.3	141.3	123.7
1959–60	135.2	133.8	135.8	132.6	140.0	133.5	148.5	125.7
1960–61	144.8	140.7	151.2	137.6	148.7	141.7	156.6	127.6
1961–62	150.7	147.5	157.5	140.5	153.5	146.4	163.8	153.7
1962–63	155.0	153.4	161.1	144.0	154.9	150.9	168.7	162.2
1963–64	159.6	160.1	164.5	145.2	158.5	155.9	174.0	162.6
1964–65	165.0	166.6	169.2	149.0	164.6	160.0	180.8	164.4
1965–66	171.9	172.3	177.2	158.3	171.1	165.6	185.9	166.9
1966–67	179.3	180.9	184.0	162.8	178.8	173.7	191.4	169.4
Quarter—								
1965–66—December ..	171.4	171.1	177.1	157.7	171.5	165.5	185.9	166.6
March ..	172.4	172.6	177.6	158.8	172.6	166.5	186.0	167.4
June ..	175.3	176.7	180.8	159.7	173.2	167.6	187.0	168.3
1966–67—September ..	176.6	178.0	181.7	161.1	175.5	170.2	187.8	169.2
December ..	178.4	179.6	182.9	162.5	179.1	172.6	191.0	169.6
March ..	179.5	180.8	184.0	163.2	180.0	174.5	192.4	169.3
June ..	182.5	185.0	187.3	164.2	180.5	177.5	194.2	169.3
1967–68—September ..	184.4	186.8	187.9	171.0	181.5	179.6	194.6	168.2
December ..	186.7	188.9	190.8	171.8	182.4	183.3	198.5	170.2
March ..	187.6	190.0	191.6	172.4	182.8	184.9	199.1	170.3

NOTE. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Consumer Price Index—*continued*

(*Base of each index: year* 1952–53 = 100.0)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP								
Year—								
1957–58	107.5	109.3	106.2	108.3	104.0	105.7	116.0	112.6
1958–59	108.7	109.1	109.2	109.0	105.0	105.9	116.8	113.0
1959–60	109.8	109.6	110.9	110.6	106.0	107.1	118.5	115.4
1960–61	111.2	111.5	112.5	111.3	106.1	107.3	121.1	116.6
1961–62	112.7	113.2	114.1	113.0	106.7	107.3	124.3	114.0
1962–63	112.4	112.8	114.0	112.8	106.2	107.0	123.8	113.2
1963–64	111.0	111.3	112.6	111.7	104.4	105.2	123.8	112.8
1964–65	111.9	110.7	115.2	112.7	104.9	106.4	124.5	113.2
1965–66	113.8	111.4	118.7	115.0	106.2	108.1	125.7	113.4
1966–67	115.1	112.2	120.3	116.5	107.1	110.0	127.5	113.7
Quarter—								
1965–66—December ..	113.7	111.6	118.4	114.7	106.1	108.0	125.2	113.4
March ..	113.7	111.1	118.7	115.1	106.2	107.9	125.4	113.1
June ..	114.5	111.8	119.4	116.1	107.0	108.5	126.7	113.6
1966–67—September ..	114.7	111.8	120.0	116.0	106.7	108.9	127.0	113.5
December ..	115.1	112.0	120.6	116.2	107.1	110.1	127.1	113.6
March ..	115.0	112.1	120.0	116.5	107.1	110.3	127.4	113.7
June ..	115.6	112.8	120.6	117.2	107.3	110.7	128.5	114.0
1967–68—September ..	115.8	113.1	120.9	117.6	107.5	110.4	129.0	114.1
December ..	116.3	113.2	122.0	117.7	107.3	110.4	131.9	114.0
March ..	116.4	113.2	122.1	117.8	107.3	110.7	131.7	114.2
MISCELLANEOUS GROUP								
Year—								
1957–58	119.7	121.8	118.8	120.5	114.2	118.3	119.5	116.2
1958–59	121.2	121.9	122.2	123.6	114.6	118.7	121.2	116.4
1959–60	123.9	124.0	125.5	125.6	118.8	120.9	123.3	118.6
1960–61	127.3	127.1	129.2	129.5	121.4	125.2	126.2	121.0
1961–62	128.1	127.9	129.3	133.3	121.9	125.3	127.0	121.6
1962–63	128.8	129.3	129.7	134.4	121.6	125.5	127.0	121.7
1963–64	129.9	130.0	130.8	135.2	122.3	128.5	128.2	124.1
1964–65	136.1	135.1	138.3	140.9	129.6	134.2	133.5	129.3
1965–66	142.5	140.4	145.2	148.7	136.4	142.1	140.3	134.8
1966–67	148.9	145.6	152.7	155.8	142.6	149.1	145.1	138.9
Quarter—								
1965–66—December ..	142.7	140.9	145.1	147.8	137.3	142.8	141.6	135.9
March ..	144.7	142.1	147.4	152.0	138.9	144.6	141.5	136.3
June ..	144.8	142.3	147.6	152.0	138.8	144.6	141.7	136.4
1966–67—September ..	146.9	143.2	151.3	154.7	139.8	146.1	142.6	137.3
December ..	148.9	146.2	152.2	155.5	142.3	149.1	143.6	137.8
March ..	149.3	146.2	152.5	156.0	143.6	150.2	146.9	139.3
June ..	150.4	146.7	154.7	156.9	144.7	151.0	147.3	141.0
1967–68—September ..	151.5	148.0	155.2	159.4	145.3	151.4	149.7	141.2
December ..	153.1	150.1	156.1	161.0	146.2	154.4	151.9	143.2
March ..	153.5	150.3	156.9	161.1	146.6	154.7	152.1	143.6

NOTE. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928–29 to 1934–35 inclusive. Work is proceeding on the preparation of new series of wholesale price index numbers. Meanwhile the present series continue to be compiled on their existing basis which has become increasingly affected by changes in usage, changes of category as between 'imported' and 'home produced' for some commodities, and changes in industrial structure.

(*Base of each index: average of* 3 *years ended June* 1939 = 100)

Period	Basic materials							Foodstuffs and tobacco	Basic materials and foodstuffs		
	Metals and coal (*a*)	Oils, fats and waxes	Textiles	Chemicals	Rubber and hides	Building materials	Total		Goods principally imported (*b*)	Goods principally home produced	Total all groups
1957–58	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958–59	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959–60	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960–61	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961–62	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962–63	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963–64	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1964–65	391	207	427	286	242	503	345	364	277	388	355
1965–66	390	218	432	325	306	507	355	385	280	409	371
1966–67	396	220	419	381	281	511	362	401	283	425	383
1966–67—											
July	389	220	448	369	303	507	360	395	282	420	379
August	395	220	443	385	309	508	364	403	283	428	385
September	396	221	430	382	295	511	363	402	282	428	385
October	395	220	417	382	273	513	362	400	283	424	382
November	397	220	417	382	280	513	362	400	283	425	383
December	398	218	415	382	295	513	363	399	283	424	382
January	400	218	409	382	280	513	363	397	283	423	382
February	400	219	414	382	269	512	362	396	285	421	381
March	398	219	408	382	277	512	362	402	285	425	384
April	397	219	408	382	278	512	361	400	283	424	382
May	395	220	414	382	268	512	361	402	284	425	383
June	395	220	407	382	241	507	358	418	283	436	391
1967–68—											
July	394	220	400	388	227	509	358	427	284	442	395
August	394	220	381	398	221	510	358	432	284	446	398
September	394	226	380	398	223	510	360	422	287	438	393
October	394	226	380	398	232	511	360	397	287	419	380
November	p395	225	387	398	224	511	p360	396	288	p418	p380
December	p398	225	392	398	204	511	p360	396	287	p419	p380
January	p398	225	393	398	205	511	p361	p396	p287	p419	p380
February	p398	227	p399	398	207	513	p362	p396	p287	p420	p380
March	p399	227	p399	398	218	515	p363	p400	p287	p423	p383

(*a*) Special purpose index for the 'Metals and coal' group excluding coal and briquettes for March 1968 is 504.
(*b*) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average 'prices' of farm products realised in the principal markets of Australia. The 'price' data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the revised series (December 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946–47 to 1950–51 have been used as fixed weights.

(*Base: average of* 3 *years ended June* 1939 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1956–57	336	536	386	432	607	374
1957–58	336	435	382	388	473	359
1958–59	322	396	386	369	370	369
1959–60	329	464	402	403	440	391
1960–61	349	443	402	401	397	403
1961–62	348	421	373	385	412	376
1962–63	334	450	388	396	449	378
1963–64	351	511	402	431	531	398
1964–65	351	460	423	415	437	408
1965–66	354	501	422	431	458	423
1966–67	349	496	417	427	433	425

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959–60 = 100. A full description of the current index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 53, 1967 (pages 308–312).

(*Base of each index: year* 1959–60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal	Gold	All groups
1961–62	97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962–63	104	101	88	107	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963–64	120	105	93	107	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964–65	102	110	94	107	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965–66	107	120	86	107	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966–67	103	124	84	114	101	r67	89	117	101	105
1966–67—										
July	113	121	84	113	102	69	105	122	101	110
August ..	111	117	84	113	102	100	105	122	101	110
September ..	107	120	84	115	102	86	96	117	101	107
October ..	102	120	84	113	102	73	88	116	101	104
November ..	102	119	84	112	102	63	88	116	101	104
December ..	102	121	84	114	102	64	92	116	101	104
January ..	100	127	84	114	100	r55	92	114	101	104
February ..	102	129	84	114	100	r62	86	115	101	103
March ..	100	128	84	113	100	r60	85	116	101	105
April	100	128	85	113	100	r56	80	115	101	103
May	102	128	85	115	100	r57	77	113	101	103
June	100	126	85	115	100	r59	76	116	101	104
1967–68—										103
July	98	p127	85	113	p99	r59	72	116	101	p102
August ..	92	p127	85	112	p99	r61	70	117	101	p99
September ..	92	rp126	85	111	p99	r73	69	117	101	p99
October ..	92	rp128	85	112	p98	122	68	117	101	p101
November ..	92	rp127	82	r108	p99	rp72	65	116	101	rp98
December ..	94	p121	75	106	p98	p63	65	123	101	p99
January ..	94	p126	75	105	p97	p60	65	119	101	p98
February ..	p98	p124	75	106	p90	p62	66	122	101	p101
March ..	p98	p121	75	109	p90	p64	66	125	100	p101

EXPORT PRICE INDEX AND INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

Period	Export Price Index (*Base: year* 1959–60 = 100)		Indexes of values of exports and imports at constant prices(*a*) (*Base: year* 1959–60 = 100)					
			Exports(*b*)					Imports(*b*)
	All groups excl. gold	All groups	Foodstuffs	Wool and sheepskins	Minerals, metals and metal manufactures(*c*)	Other exports	All exports	All imports
1961–62 ..	96	96	132	102	142	131	120	97
1962–63 ..	101	101	127	99	127	147	117	120
1963–64 ..	114	114	160	106	157	171	137	131
1964–65 ..	105	105	156	102	161	179	135	156
1965–66 ..	107	107	145	102	203	181	136	158
1966–67 ..	105	105	166	104	261	211	154	161
1965–66—								
April ..	112	112						
May ..	111	111	151	99	220	195	141	145
June ..	111	111						
1966–67—								
July ..	111	110						
August ..	110	110	156	82	261	227	143	165
September ..	107	107						
October ..	104	104						
November ..	104	104	140	113	267	213	151	150
December ..	104	104						
January ..	103	103						
February ..	105	105	172	111	237	188	154	161
March ..	103	103						
April ..	103	103						
May ..	104	104	198	108	277	216	169	169
June ..	103	103						
1967–68—								
July ..	p102	p102						
August ..	p99	p99	(*d*)	(*d*)	(*d*)	(*d*)	(*d*)	(*d*)
September ..	p99	p99						
October ..	p101	p101						
November ..	rp98	rp98	(*d*)	(*d*)	(*d*)	(*d*)	(*d*)	(*d*)
December ..	p99	p99						
January ..	p98	p98						
February ..	p101	p101	(*d*)	(*d*)	(*d*)	(*d*)	(*d*)	(*d*)
March ..	p101	p101						

(*a*) These indexes are calculated largely by a direct revaluation at base year prices of quantities of goods exported and imported, or where this is impracticable, by dividing values by appropriate price indexes. (*b*) Excludes gold. (*c*) Excludes machinery.
(*d*) New series of index numbers (on the base year, 1966–67 = 100) are currently under preparation.

SECTION XV. STATISTICAL SUMMARY

STATISTICAL SUMMARY: AUSTRALIA, 1901-02 to 1966-67

(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September 1953 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) The statistics in this summary relate in general to the periods shown in the table headings; where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

	Year ended 30 June—							
	1902	1912	1922	1932	1942	1952	1962	1967
DEMOGRAPHY(*a*)—								
Population(*b*) .. '000 Males	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,599	4,311	5,374	5,895
Population(*b*) .. '000 Females	1,820	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,217	5,268	5,816
Population(*b*) .. '000 Persons	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,528	10,643	11,710
Natural increase .. .. '000	56.6	74.3	82.1	61.9	63.3	111.5	151.0	118.7
Net overseas migration .. '000	3.0	74.4	17.5	−10.1	5.2	111.4	61.5	86.9
Marriages .. '000	28	39	47	39	75	77	77	96
Marriages .. Rate(*c*)	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2	7.3	8.3
Divorces(*d*) and judicial separations ..	398	509	1,490	1,969	3,351	7,330	6,751	9,921
Births .. .. '000	103	122	136	119	135	193	240	223
Births .. .. Rate(*c*)	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	23.0	22.9	19.3
Deaths .. .. '000	46	48	54	57	71	82	89	104
Deaths .. .. Rate(*c*)	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7	8.5	9.0
Infant deaths .. '000	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.0
Infant deaths .. Rate(*e*)	103.6	68.5	65.7	42.1	39.7	25.2	19.5	18.2
WAGES (ADULT MALES)(*b*)—								
Minimum weekly wage rate index numbers(*f*)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38.5	85.8	129.8	152.2
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—								
Agricultural(*g*)—								
Wheat .. .. Area mill. ac	5.1	7.4	9.7	14.7	12.0	10.4	14.7	20.8
Wheat .. .. Yield mill. bus	39	72	129	191	167	160	247	467
Wheat .. .. Av. yield bus	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4	16.8	22.4
Oats .. .. Area '000 ac	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,365	3,097	4,258
Oats .. .. Yield mill. bus	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5	55.1	107.0
Oats .. .. Av. yield bus	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	14.6	17.8	25.1
Barley .. .. Area '000 ac	75	116	299	342	784	1,118	2,383	2,497
Barley .. .. Yield mill. bus	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9	41.5	61.6
Barley .. .. Av. yield bus	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6	17.4	24.7
Maize .. .. Area '000 ac	295	340	305	269	301	170	211	201
Maize .. .. Yield mill. bus	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0	7.3	7.5
Maize .. .. Av. yield bus	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	23.7	34.7	37.2
Hay .. .. Area '000 ac	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,549	2,274	3,496
Hay .. .. Yield '000 tons	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,345	3,693	6,370
Hay .. .. Av. yield tons	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51	1.62	1.82
Potatoes .. Area '000 ac	110	130	149	145	99	118	94	101
Potatoes .. Yield '000 tons	323	301	388	397	333	509	526	617
Potatoes .. Av. yield tons	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	4.31	5.57	6.10
Sugar-cane(*h*) .. Area '000 ac	87	101	128	242	255	282	387	557
Sugar-cane(*h*) .. Yield '000 tons	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327	9,577	16,685
Sugar-cane(*h*) .. Av. yield tons	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9	24.8	29.9
Vineyards .. Area '000 ac	64	61	92	115	130	136	133	138
Vineyards .. Wine mill. gal	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	15.6	35.3	41.7	41.6
Total area of crops .. mill. ac	8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	19.7	29.6	39.6
Pastoral, dairying, etc.—								
Livestock(*i*) .. horses mill.	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.5
Livestock(*i*) .. cattle mill.	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9	18.0	18.3
Livestock(*i*) .. sheep mill.	72	97	86	111	125	118	158	164
Livestock(*i*) .. pigs mill.	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.8
Wool(*j*) .. .. .. mill. lb	(*a*) 539	(*a*) 798	(*a*) 723	1,007	1,167	1,080	1,699	1,763
Butter .. .. .. '000 tons	(*a*) 46	(*a*) 95	(*a*) 119	175	168	135	198	p218
Cheese .. .. .. '000 tons	(*a*) 5.3	(*a*) 7.1	(*a*) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6	55.7	p68.7
Meat(*k*)—								
Beef and veal .. .. '000 tons	n.a.	n.a.	339	350	534	582	791	865
Mutton and lamb .. '000 tons			218	307	372	282	587	587
Pigmeat .. .. '000 tons			51	70	121	85	120	140
Total meat .. .. '000 tons	n.a.	n.a.	608	727	1,027	949	1,498	1,591
Mineral(*a*)(*l*)—								
Copper(*m*) .. .. '000 tons	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13.5	20.9	18.1	95.6	109.3
Gold(*m*) .. .. '000 fine oz	3,300	2,484	758	595	1,497	896	1,076	916
Lead(*m*) .. .. .. '000 tons	n.a.	222	57	162	275	212	269	365
Zinc(*m*) .. .. .. '000 tons	(*n*)	190	20	97	170	189	311	369
Black coal .. .. .. mill. tons	6.9	10.5	12.8	8.4	14.2	17.6	24.0	33.3
Brown coal .. .. .. mill. tons	..	(*n*)	0.1	2.2	4.6	7.8	16.3	21.8
Forestry—								
Sawn output of Australian grown timber .. mill. sup ft	(*a*) 452	(*a*) 605	590	237	914	1,393	1,352	p1431

(*a*) Year ended previous December. (*b*) At 31 December of previous year. (*c*) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (*d*) Decrees made absolute, including decrees for nullity of marriage. (*e*) Number per 1,000 live births. (*f*) New series. Base: 1954 = 100. Excludes rural industry. (*g*) Season ended in year shown. (*h*) Cane cut for crushing. (*i*) At 31 December of previous year for years to 1942, at 31 March thereafter. (*j*) In terms of greasy. (*k*) Carcass weight in terms of fresh meat. (*l*) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951. (*m*) Mine production, i.e., metal content of minerals produced. (*n*) Less than .05.

Statistical Summary: Australia—*continued*

See headnotes on page 138.

		Year ended 30 June—							
		1902	1912	1922	1932	1942	1952	1962	1967
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—*continued*									
Factories—									
Number of factories	'000	(*a*)	14.5	18.0	21.7	27.0	45.8	58.5	62.4
Persons employed	'000	(*a*)	312	379	337	725	978	1,121	1,310
Salaries and wages paid	$m	(*a*)	56	136	112	360	1,224	2,287	3,407
Net value of production—									
Chemicals, etc.	$m	n.a.	2.2	6.4	15.8	59.6	127.4	364.3	628.8
Industrial metals, etc.	$m	n.a.	24.0	47.2	45.6	239.8	826.2	1,770.3	2,911.6
Textiles, etc.	$m	n.a.	15.0	38.4	13.8	42.0	113.2	211.2	304.9
Clothing	$m	n.a.			22.2	47.2	162.2	252.4	341.7
Food, etc.	$m	n.a.	23.6	54.4	57.4	106.4	282.2	595.5	893.0
Paper, etc.	$m	n.a.	8.4	18.0	19.2	34.2	136.4	326.9	502.0
All groups	$m	58.2	95.0	225.0	222.0	633.0	2,049.8	4,394.6	6,877.0
Value of plant and machinery	$m	n.a.	62.8	156.2	243.0	338.4	825.0	3,052.1	4,706.7
Value of land and buildings	$m	n.a.	65.0	134.6	213.2	312.6	720.4	2,809.6	4,068.3
Net value of production(*b*)—									
Agriculture	$m	47.6	77.6	163.8	99.4	128.0	493.4	733.0	1,225.4
Pastoral	$m	54.4	105.4	150.2	86.0	170.8	801.0	962.7	1,189.0
Dairying	$m	15.2	32.2	70.6	45.2	68.6	207.6	273.0	362.0
Poultry	$m	4.0	8.0	18.0	11.4	13.0	63.0	49.7	71.6
Bee-farming	$m	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.6	3.2	3.3
Total, rural	$m	121.4	223.4	402.8	242.2	381.2	1,566.6	2,021.6	2,851.3
Trapping	$m	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.0	10.0	13.4	11.8	11.8
Forestry	$m	5.6	9.6	18.2	7.8	20.4	75.8	95.2	113.3
Fisheries	$m		2.2	2.8	2.8	3.6	11.4	28.6	44.3
Mining and quarrying	$m	44.0	46.6	40.0	27.0	66.8	194.4	274.5	513.1
Total, non-rural	$m	49.6	58.4	61.0	40.6	100.8	295.0	410.1	682.5
Total, primary	$m	171.0	281.8	463.8	282.8	482.0	1,861.6	2,431.7	3,533.7
Factories	$m	58.2	95.0	225.0	222.0	633.0	2,049.8	4,394.6	6,877.0
Total, all industries	$m	229.2	376.8	688.8	504.8	1,115.0	3,911.4	6,826.4	10,410.7
BUILDINGS—									
New houses and flats completed	No. '000	..	..	..	..	(*c*) 15 4	80.1	86.3	111.9
	Value $m	..	..	..	..	(*c*) 29.0	354.0	593.2	914.8
OVERSEAS TRADE—		(*d*)	(*d*)						
Imports	$m f.o.b.	76	122	188	104	348	2,106	1,769	3,045
Exports	$m f.o.b.	100	158	256	216	338	1,350	2,155	3,024
Principal exports(*e*)—									
Wool	mill. lb(*f*)	529	734	946	903	938	1,036	1,513	1,573
	$m f.o.b.	30	52	96	64	116	646	745	806
Wheat	'000 tons	543	1,477	2,677	3,413	598	1,685	5,442	6,403
	$m f.o.b.	5.6	19.2	57.2	38.4	9.2	110.6	284.9	361.2
Flour	'000 short tons	97	176	360	611	414	789	579	357
	$m f.o.b.	1.2	2.8	11.0	7.6	8.4	66.0	34.8	23.1
Butter	mill. lb	35	102	127	202	130	25	178	230
	$m f.o.b.	2.8	9.2	16.0	20.6	16.2	9.2	48.5	64.8
Hides and skins	$m f.o.b.	2.6	6.4	6.2	4.6	12.0	34.2	64.4	88.6
Meats	$m f.o.b.	5.2	8.6	11.0	12.8	28.2	71.0	179.4	278.8
Fruit(*g*)	$m f.o.b.	0.4	1.0	6.0	9.6	8.0	39.0	71.2	93.7
Sugar	$m f.o.b.	(*h*)	(*h*)	(*h*)	5.0	5.2	13.8	67.8	99.5
Gold	$m f.o.b.	28.6	24.0	7.0	23.8	18.4	14.0	18.0	18.4
Silver and lead(*i*)	$m f.o.b.	4.6	6.4	5.4	5.8	14.8	64.2	47.0	77.6
Ores and concentrates(*j*)	$m f.o.b.	..	7.4	1.6	0.4	2.6	34.0	40.4	126.9
Principal imports—		(*d*)	(*d*)						
Vegetable foodstuffs, etc.	$m f.o.b.	7.2	7.4	8.0	5.2	12.2	50.0	56.2	74.9
Apparel, etc.	$m f.o.b.	21.8	32.4	62.0	30.8	65.4	407.2	208.4	271.2
Oil, etc.	$m f.o.b.	2.4	3.2	9.4	11.0	32.4	175.0	219.8	261.3
Metals, etc.	$m f.o.b.	15.6	28.0	45.6	14.8	143.6	786.8	630.6	1,306.0
Rubber	$m f.o.b.	1.0	2.8	3.4	1.6	6.4	68.0	35.6	56.1
Paper, etc.	$m f.o.b.	3.2	5.2	8.8	8.8	8.6	137.6	115.8	162.5
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—									
Shipping—		(*d*)	(*d*)						(*l*)
Overseas vessels, Entrances and Clearances	No.	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	4,136	7,210	7,958
	mill. tons	6.5	10.0	9.1	11.4	10.8	18.2	37.7	46.4
Overseas cargo—									
Discharged	mill. tons(*k*)	n.a.	n.a.	2.4	3.0	5.5	14.4	20.3	28.3
Shipped	mill. tons(*k*)	n.a.	n.a.	5.8	6.7	4.2	5.7	18.7	23.8

(*a*) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (*b*) Gross value from 1901 to 1921–22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December. (*c*) 1945–46, initial year of collection. (*d*) Year ended previous December. (*e*) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (*f*) In terms of greasy. (*g*) Excludes fruit juices. (*h*) Less than .05. (*i*) Includes concentrates. (*j*) Excludes lead and silver-lead ores and concentrates. *See* note (*i*). (*k*) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (*l*) 1965–66.

Statistical Summary: Australia—*continued*

See headnotes on page 137.

	Year ended 30 June—							
	1902	1912	1922	1932	1942	1952	1962	1967
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—*contd*								
Interstate Vessels, Entrances and Clearances ('000)	n.a.	(*a*)9,605	9,782	7,957	9,100	7,524	10,127	*u* 11,004
Interstate Vessels, Entrances and Clearances (mill. tons)	n.a.	(*a*) 13.1	12.8	11.1	12.9	15.8	19.7	(*u*) 30.4
Interstate cargo shipped (mill. tons(*b*))	n.a.	n.a.	5.5	4.0	10.0	9.0	14.8	17.6
Government railways—								
Route-miles(*c*) ('000)	12.8	16.8	23.5	27.0	27.2	26.8	25.6	25.1
Passenger-journeys (mill.)	115	228	335	303	475	501	461	455
Goods and livestock carried (mill. tons)	15.5	25.5	31.5	26.1	38.9	44.3	55.6	68.5
Train-miles run (mill.)	38.2	55.2	56.1	63.8	88.5	93.4	92.6	93.7
Tramways and omnibuses—								
Passenger-journeys—								
Trams and trolley-buses (mill.)	n.a.	360	569	589	874	663	265	194
Omnibuses(*d*) (mill.)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	193	356	453	427
Motor vehicles on the register(*c*)—								
Cars ('000)	..	n.a.	102	420	451	1,026	(*e*)2,303	(*e*)3,140
Other motor vehicles ('000)	..	n.a.	102	96	251	585	(*f*) 830	(*f*) 893
Civil Aviation(*g*)—								
Plane-miles flown (mill.)	..	..	..	2.5	7.8	41.8	41.2	56.8
Passengers carried ('000)	..	..	..	57	152	1,829	2,666	4,425
Passenger-miles (mill.)	..	..	..	n.a.	76	722	1,119	1,972
Freight carried ('000 tons(*h*))	..	..	..	0.1	1.2	57.5	57.2	82.1
Freight carried (mill. ton-miles(*h*))	..	..	..	n.a.	0.9	26.7	26.1	40.1
Postal—	(*a*)	(*a*)						
Postal matter dealt with(*j*)—								
(mill. articles)	365	680	778	887	1,124	1,482	2,101	(*u*) 2,556
Telegrams and cablegrams (mill.)	9.9	13.3	16.8	13.9	26.1	29.8	21.6	(*u*) 25.0
Telephones—								
Instruments ('000)	29	103	259	485	739	1,301	2,382	3,178
Lines ('000)	25	85	196	364	531	928	(*k*)1,719	(*k*)2,235
Calls—trunk (mill.)	n.a.	n.a.	14.0	28.9	45.3	69.4	76.5	(*u*)116.6
Calls—local (mill.)	n.a.	n.a.	221	369	664	968	1,650	(*u*)2,103
Broadcast listeners' licences(*c*) ('000)	..	..	(*l*) 36	369	1,320	1,961	2,220	2,538
Television viewers' licences(*c*) ('000)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,424	2,405
PUBLIC FINANCE—								
Commonwealth—								
Consolidated revenue fund—	(*c*)	(*c*)						
Revenue ($m)	22	42	128	144	420	2,034	3,283	5,228
Expenditure ($m)	8	30	128	144	420	2,034	3,283	5,228
Net loan fund expenditure(*m*) ($m)	..	2	10	8	426	110	182	155
Taxation collections ($m)	18	32	100	108	360	1,868	2,833	4,454
State—								
Consolidated revenue fund—								
Revenue ($m)	56	82	170	200	304	776	1,609	2,095
Expenditure ($m)	58	82	174	242	298	784	1,617	2,120
Net loan expenditure(*m*) ($m)	18	32	68	12	16	396	396	496
Taxation collections ($m)	6	10	36	66	114	126	355	539
Government securities on issue(*c*)—					(*n*)	(*n*)	(*n*)	(*n*)
Commonwealth ($m)	..	12	708	638	1,340	3,838	3,119	3,275
State ($m)	426	558	1,038	1,578	2,038	2,992	5,963	7,934
Total ($m)	426	570	1,746	2,216	3,378	6,830	9,082	11,209
Overseas ($m)	n.a.	388	824	1,044	1,312	1,112	1,424	1,532
In Australia ($m)	n.a.	182	922	1,172	2,066	5,718	7,658	9,677
PRIVATE FINANCE—								
Australian note issue(*c*) ($m)	..	16	107	103	205	605	859	945
Cheque-paying banks—								
Advances(*o*) ($m)	188	238	364	522	648	1,634	2,265	3,495
Deposits(*o*) ($m)	186	300	578	638	962	2,706	3,883	5,667
Bank clearing(*a*) ($m)	676	1,324	3,404	3,162	5,656	24,320	50,216	91,203
Savings bank deposits(*c*) ($m)	62	118	308	396	548	1,784	3,470	5,765
Life insurance(*a*)(*s*)—								
Ordinary—								
Policies ('000)	414	484	730	871	1,340	2,554	4,201	4,873
Sum insured ($m)	216	218	362	570	926	2,424	8,743	15,750
Industrial—								
Policies ('000)	236	467	973	1,550	2,780	3,843	3,199	2,643
Sum insured ($m)	10	20	60	134	254	508	707	918
Total—								
Policies ('000)	650	951	1,703	2,421	4,120	6,397	7,400	7,516
Sum insured ($m)	226	238	422	704	1,180	2,932	9,450	16,668

(*a*) Year ended previous December. (*b*) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (*c*) At end of period. (*d*) Government and municipal only. (*e*) Cars and station waggons. (*f*) Utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (*g*) Regular internal services. (*h*) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb). (*j*) Letters postcards, letter-cards, newspapers packets, parcels and registered articles. (*k*) Services in operation. (*l*) Year 1923–24. (*m*) Loan expenditure on works, services, etc. (*n*) Expressed in Australian Currency equivalents at ruling rates of exchange. (*o*) Figures are for the June quarter. (*s*) Existing business in Australia. (*u*) 1966.

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		Year ended 30 June—							
		1902	1912	1922	1932	1942	1952	1962	1967
SOCIAL STATISTICS—									
Age and invalid pensions—									
Pensioners	'000(*a*)	..	90	144	256	336	420	691	764
Amount paid	$m	..	4.4	10.8	22.2	38.6	119.6	360.5	481.8
Child endowment—									
Children endowed	'000(*a*)	..	..	..	..	910	2,518	3,420	3,835
Endowment paid	$m	..	..	..	..	22.6	93.2	132.8	199.3
Total Commonwealth social and health services(*b*)	$m	..	4.4	12.2	23.0	61.8	275.2	730.4	1,031.1
War pensions	'000(*a*)	..	..	225	274	220	525	670	632
	$m	..	..	14.0	14.8	15.0	63.6	134.8	161.7
Service pensions	'000(*a*)	..	..	..	..	14	17	58	67
	$m	..	..	..	..	1.2	3.6	19.4	29.1
Education(*c*)—									
Government schools—									(*f*)
Schools	'000	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.6	7.9	7.8
Staff (full time)	'000	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7	60.0	80.3
Students	'000	638	639	819	937	887	1,013	1,664	1,994
Non-Government Schools—									(*f*)
Schools	'000	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.2
Staff (full time)	'000	8.3	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.4	13.3	18.1	19.5
Students	'000	149	161	199	221	257	326	527	595
Universities—									
Number	..	4	5	6	6	8	10	10	14
Staff(*d*)	..	n.a.	249	482	703	1,416	3,132	3,396	6,044
Students	'000	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7	57.7	95.4
Public hospitals—		(*c*)	(*c*)	(*c*)	(*c*)				
Number	..	285	355	404	513	566	675	739	759
Staff—medical	'000	n.a.	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	6.9	10.5	12.6
nursing	'000	n.a.	5.1	6.8	9.3	15.4	24.6	39.1	46.0
In-patients, cases treated	'000	(*e*) 91	134	215	371	595	896	1,278	(*g*) 45.2
POLICE AND PRISONS—		(*c*)	(*c*)	(*c*)	(*c*)	(*c*)	(*c*)	(*c*)	
Police	'000	5.8	6.4	6.9	8.6	9.7	12.3	15.9	(*h*) 18.3
Prisons	..	n.a.	104	91	85	70	69	75	(*h*) 76
Prisoners	'000	4.3	3.1	2.9	4.2	3.2	4.8	7.2	(*h*) 7.7

(*a*) At 30 June. (*b*) Excludes war and service pensions. (*c*) Year ended previous December except 1967. (*d*) Teaching and research staff. Includes part-time till 1952, then full-time only. (*e*) Approximate. (*f*) August 1967. (*g*) Daily average. (*h*) 30 June 1966.

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